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GREAT STORAGE YARD.

Ransom Plant is Most Up to Date of Any in the Country.

LEHIGH VALLEY ROAD LEADS.

Provision Made for Storing 375,000 Tons of Assorted Sizes—Machinery for Unloading and Loading is Massive and Most Complete.

The determination of the Lehigh Valley railroad to have a coal storage yard at Ransom equal to the best of its kind in the country will reach a successful consummation one month hence, when the new yard will have been completed. The railroad has been lavish in its expenditure of money on the new plant and no effort has been spared in building up the most up-to-date equipment that unlimited funds could command. Just about a year ago work was started grading the land selected and purchased for the new yard, which was formerly divided into several farms. The location of the highway past the spot was shifted back closer to the mountain and the Lehigh Valley built a new section of macadamized road, which forms a favorable contrast to the remainder of the township roads. The work was pushed during the winter and the rush is kept up so as to have the yard ready for its intended purpose as soon as possible.

The estimated capacity of the yard is 375,000 tons. The storage section is 1,100 feet long and 300 feet wide. Coal can be piled nearly 80 feet high. Every process of unloading, storing and reloading will be done by machinery. Indeed, beside the monster machines that are in place the strength of a large force of men would not be noticeable.

On the river side of the yard and to the east of the main tracks is a wooden trestle extending the length of the yard and elevated about 15 feet from the ground level. This is the unloading point and is reached by a double line of tracks running from the main tracks at a heavy grade. On this trestle the motive power will be electricity, the same as in other parts of the yard. The trestle is fitted with coal pockets, which are separated for the deposit of several sizes.

The trimmer, the machine that receives the coal from the trestle, is an immense piece of automatic machinery, the most conspicuous in the yard. Running through the center of the yard the entire distance of 1,100 feet are iron posts, 14 in number and each 80 feet high. These are tubular and are filled with concrete. On top of these posts is a horizontal steel track. This track forms one support of the trimmer and the other is a ground track. The ground track is 150 feet from the base of the line of large posts and the trimmer runs on a curve line between the tracks. It is a large network of steel that weighs probably 80 tons. Running through it is a conveyor line by which the coal can be carried to any desired height up to 80 feet and deposited.

The trimmer is moved by a double third rail system and is controlled much as a trolley car, the motor room being located in a small house 20 feet up on the trimmer. A stairway connects the bottom and top of this piece of machinery, permitting of easy repairs. This trimmer can be run on this widely separated track from one end of the yard to the other. Coal from the pockets of the trestle pours into the trimmer and the flow can be controlled the same as in a breaker. The trimmer deposits the coal in any section of the yard and can gradually build up huge piles, so that every available bit in the yard can be utilized in an emergency.

Reloading Device.

The reloading device is a well designed piece of machinery. Running through the center of the yard, close to the line of posts is a long macadamized slit leading into a macadamized tunnel in which runs a line of conveyors to a common point. This long opening will be covered over but will have numerous openings. Two long movable lines of conveyors on tracks extended from this opening can reach any part of the yard. They are known as reloaders and are to be braced by cables. In reloading the coal the first move will be to run a reloader against the pile to be shipped from the yard. The reloader conveyors will eat into the bottom of the pile, being gradually moved into it, and will carry the coal to the long central opening, where it will dump into the underground line of conveyors. It then dumps into a third conveyor line, running at right angles with the other conveyors and is hauled with the other conveyors and is hauling known as the reloading house which is directly opposite the trestle or entrance point of the coal. The reloading house, which is now in course of erection, is a small square building, 50 feet high and surmounted by a tower. One track runs through it and there are two on either side, which will make it possible for five cars to be loaded simultane-

ously. Just beyond the reloading house a screen house is to be erected. This is an important feature for this reason: In case of crowding in the yard several sizes of coal can be run in together. Before reloading the coal can be run through this screen house, assorted and carried back to the reloading house.

Box Car Loader.

A special box car loader is one of the unusual features of this side of the yard. One small section of track is run similar to a rocker, turning box cars almost on end and permitting of loading without shoveling by hand as is practiced at the breakers.

The power plant is near the reloading house. It consists of two brick buildings, one containing the boiler room, in which are two batteries of Vulcan tubular boilers, and the other the engine and two powerful Ridgway dynamos, generating 250 volts each. There are about a dozen motors ranging up to 15 horse power, which will be located on the different machines. The electric current is conducted underground.

The plant is being erected by the Dodge Coal Storage company, and is one of the most complete in the country. Frank J. Devlin of Wilkes-Barre, is the foreman, and the title of the yard is the Ransom Coal Storage Yard. As yet the company has no idea of the number of employees that will be required, as the type of machinery is entirely new. It is estimated that the yard, filled to its capacity could be emptied in 175 days. The time allowed for loading a box car is seven minutes. One advantage of the yard will be that it will save the company much demurrage. Empty cars of other roads, which are penalized for delay in Coxton yard will all be loaded with coal, and the company will thus realize at least the amount of penalty. Orders will be issued that empty cars carried beyond Coxton in either direction be reduced to a minimum.—Pittston Gazette.

METALLIC MAIL BOXES.

Postmaster General Cortelyou Says They Are the Only Kind.

Says a Washington special: Postmaster General Cortelyou's order, which goes into effect Aug. 1, permitting patrons of rural delivery to make their own boxes, or to have them made to order, provided such boxes are so constructed as to fall within the requirements of the department, seems to have been misunderstood. A statement issued by Assistant Postmaster General McGraw, says:

Misleading comments have appeared stating that farmers can whittle down their wooden boxes to make a rural post box in any way they choose. The order of the postmaster general provides exactly the contrary. All boxes must be made of galvanized sheet iron or sheet steel of certain specified dimensions. Wooden boxes are regarded as being neither secure nor waterproof within the requirements of the department, and all such boxes now in use will be gradually eliminated from the service.

It must not be forgotten that all boxes erected under the new order of the postoffice department must have the approval of the postmaster at the office from which the route starts.

THADDEUS STEVENS'S FORTUNE.

\$81,317 Can Now Be Used to Endow Orphans' Home.

By the accumulation of nearly 23 years, the estate of the late Thaddeus Stevens will be applied to the erection of the Stevens Industrial school now in course of construction in Lancaster. When Stevens died Aug. 12, 1868, he directed that the greater part of his estate was to be devoted to the establishment and endowment of a home for the relief of indigent orphans.

But in a short time after Stevens's death his estate became the object of litigation, which was long extended and very costly, and the result was that a large part of the orphans' home fund was expended for costs and lawyers' fees, so that when that fund came into the possession of the present trustees in 1902, or 25 years after Stevens's death, it amounted to only \$68,042.

MORE STATE ROAD.

Bids Asked for Second Piece of Reconstruction in the County.

State Highway Commissioner Hunter has advertised for bids for the construction of the proposed state aid road from Athens through that township to the Ulster line. The distance is 15.275 feet, from the West end of the bridge crossing the Chemung river.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the county commissioners in Towanda, or at the State Highway department in Harrisburg. Bids will be received up to Aug. 23. This is the second piece of state aid road to be advertised for this county, the first being for about three miles in Wells township.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

SANATORIUM FULL.

White Haven Consumption Hospital Much in Need of Funds.

GREAT WORK BEING DONE.

Many Private Hospitals Have Been Started and Hundreds of Patients Can Not Be Cared for—School for Children Patients Started.

The White Haven Sanatorium for consumption is to be besieged by applicants for admission that three more institutions of the same size would be needed to accommodate them.

Not only has the sanatorium done a grand work for consumptives, but it has also attracted so many persons unable to get speedy admission that private hospitals have sprung up on all sides. As a result there are now twice as many patients in private institutions there as there are in the original hospital. The private concerns flourish, and some are run on very expensive plans, receiving no patient for less than \$20 per week.

Sufferers who have received no benefits from treatment at their homes arrive almost daily, many of them actually dying as they are unloaded from the trains and carried away on stretchers. Their sober judgment tells them that there is no chance in the world of being cured, but with the characteristic hope and strength of will almost invariably manifested by sufferers from pulmonary consumption, they press to the mark.

Lack of Money.

Such scenes constitute a strong arraignment of the state in the matter of making appropriations for the sanatorium. Lack of money has made changes necessary in the original program to treat cases free. Rules, as recently revised, aim to make the concern more largely self-supporting. These require that for the first four weeks the patient shall pay \$7 per week board.

When the patient so improves as to be able to do light work on lawns and tents, a reduction is made. Patients work from five minutes to eight hours per day, according to the state of health, and the average cost to the patients is thus brought down to about \$3 per week. Of course the wards are not closed to patients unable to pay.

One hundred and seventy-five persons are now receiving treatment at the sanatorium, and if the money necessary to build two more shacks could be obtained, the number would be increased at once to 200. Nevertheless, improvements are going on. A landscape gardener and a poultry specialist have recently been added to the staff.

The former is a consumptive himself and has done much to beautify the grounds. The poultry expert has completed plans for a henry which will eventually house 3,000 single comb white Leghorn hens. The first building, now going up, will shelter 500. Milk and eggs are now purchased in the neighborhood at a yearly expense of \$12,000, and the new venture will thus be a paying one.

Child Patients.

An interesting feature of the sanatorium now is a school which has been established for the benefit of the children who are being treated there. An attendance of 14 pupils occupies the attention of the school master.

The establishment of a second sanatorium, near Philadelphia, even one smaller than White Haven, will require \$150,000 to \$200,000. The need of 180 more beds to carry out the plans for the White Haven sanatorium, as well as to construct an administration building, will require a further outlay of \$150,000 for equipment alone. The local managers are confident that these improvements will be secured within a year.

Propagating Game in Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania State Game commission has brought from Alabama, for propagating purposes, 3,547 quail, and they are all said to be doing finely. It is almost impossible to get deer or wild turkeys for propagation, but the commission is on the watch and ready to purchase when opportunity offers.

Running Some.

It is stated that a few days ago a Lehigh Valley engineer running one of the company's huge freight engines hauled a train of 35 box cars from Towanda to Sayre in 17 minutes. As this is about the speed of the Black Diamond, it may be admitted that that engineer was running some.

Another Insurance Society.

Local fraternity insurance societies are multiplying rapidly in this section. Application has been made for a charter for the Home Protective association of Canton, in which the stockholders are Canton men.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been granted in the case of Robert A. Wood vs. Lucy Wood.

AUTO LICENSES BRING STATE LARGE REVENUE.

Over \$35,000 Has Been Handed in Since Last December.

Harrisburg, July 23.—The State Highway department has issued 11,750 auto tags, for which each licensee pays \$3, since the new act went into effect in December last. Every auto operator in Pennsylvania is required to take out a license at the office of the state highway commissioner.

Revenue derived from this source is used for the maintenance of an automobile bureau of the department, and for experimenting with the latest appliances for keeping down dust on the public roads. These experiments are about to be conducted on the state roads in Montgomery county.

Commissioner Hunter is co-operating with the police authorities throughout Pennsylvania for the enforcement of the local speed regulations. The commissioner has furnished the police of every city and town with a list of holders of Pennsylvania auto licenses, together with the number of the machine tag for each license.

By reference to this list the police are able to ascertain at a glance the name and address of the violator of the speed and other regulations, assuming, of course, that the auto carries the tag in the front and rear of the machine, as required by law.

The department has nothing to do with the enforcement of the local auto regulations, but by furnishing the local authorities with the means of detecting violators of these regulations Commissioner Hunter feels that he is doing that which the law contemplates.

SUSPECT HAS ESCAPED.

Man Said to Have Murdered Maud Haynes Has Left the Country.

It is claimed by a private detective from Susquehanna that the man responsible for the death of Maud Haynes, of that place, is now in the old country, having succeeded in escaping from New York on a cattle steamer.

In an interview given out in Binghamton, this man declares there was no question but that there was foul play in connection with the death of the girl.

District Attorney Denny of Susquehanna, when asked about the matter, refused to affirm or deny the story.

Plead Poverty to Find Children.

In an effort to find her two children whom she supposed had been placed in the county almshouse at Coudersport, Mrs. Mary Marsh, of Cross Fork, pleaded poverty before the authorities and became a county charge. Her husband disappeared some time ago, taking the children with him, and she had reason to believe they had been put in the almshouse. After her admission she learned that she had been misinformed and at once asked for her discharge. She proved that she had sufficient money to supply her wants, and after paying her board for the time she had been in the institution she was allowed to depart.—Westfield Free Press.

Lackawanna Shortening Line.

Extensive plans are under way by the management of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, entailing the expenditure of many millions of dollars, for the purpose of shortening the main line between New York and Buffalo. Chief among these improvements is a double track cut-off to be built from a point between Stroudsburg, Pa., and the Delaware Water Gap to Hopatcong, thus shortening the main line by at least 12 miles. The various cut-offs contemplated will enable the Lackawanna to run trains between New York and Buffalo on shorter time than the New York Central Empire State express.

Good if True.

At the State hospital at Binghamton a short time since, the dentist was called to extract a tooth from the mouth of a pretty young woman who was violently insane. The patient had just had a sort of a fit and the dentist pulled the tooth while she was in a semi-conscious state. The girl gave an awful scream as the tooth was pulled and then it was seen that she had become suddenly sane. She has since shown no signs of returning insanity and it is quite likely she will be discharged from the hospital.

Fishermen, Beware!

Fish Commissioner Meehan has received many inquiries as to the number of rods, hooks, etc., that may be lawfully used by Pennsylvania fishermen. The commissioner has issued the following concise statement of the law: "A fisherman can lawfully use one rod and one hand line at the same time, each having not more than three hooks. The superior court has so decided. But two rods or two hand lines would be unlawful."

EMERY'S ACCEPTANCE

In Which He Outlines His Policy of Government.

STATE REFORM HIS SLOGAN.

Declares the Gubernatorial Nomination Commits Him to No National Issue—Favors Referendum, Local Option and Election of Senators.

Extracts from Hon. Lewis Emery's letter of acceptance of the nomination for governor by the Lincoln and Democratic parties, are given below: "Your letters of July 17, 1906, were received. I accept the nomination for the high office of Governor from the Lincoln and Democratic parties of Pennsylvania."

"Aside from its opportunities to serve the public the position in itself has for me no attractions. The prospect is bright that the united effort of patriotic men may now shake off permanently the debasing thralldom that has hampered and disgraced the Commonwealth. It is at this time the duty of every faithful citizen to respond to all calls for service. The tender of acceptance of the nomination for Governor commits me no one to and national policy."

"The Lincoln and Democratic party conventions have carefully excluded from their platforms, as I understand them, all possible inference that our joint action this fall can be construed as an endorsement of or pledge to any of the leaders or theories which may become before us in the national arena."

Redemption of Commonwealth.

"Varient views may be held as to economic theories and federal policies, but all true men may and ought to be filled with consuming ardor for the redemption of the Commonwealth from the grasp of her spoilers. To this righteous crusade I pledge all my power. In this crisis we must be more and better than Republicans and Democrats. We must be champions of the glorious cause of re-establishing constitutional, representative, free government."

"Indifference to civic duty has for forty years kept the State in bondage to an unholy alliance of political corruption and corporate greed. The militant spirit of crusaders is needed. Theodore Roosevelt, the incarnation of moral backbone, leads the way."

"We do not aim to destroy, but to regulate and make it impossible for the corporations to do wrong. The first step is to break the political machinery by means of which the wrong is accomplished. Instead of submitting to a system under which the corporations make the laws, we should see to it that the corporations obey laws justly conceived and fairly drawn so that neither the interests of the public nor the rights of the corporations shall be endangered."

Wants Reform Legislation.

"The first duty of the citizen is to free the Commonwealth. Legislative reforms will follow as a logical sequence. While the chief executive is powerless to do more than recommend needed legislation, and interpose his veto between the people and legislative wrong, it is essential that he be in hearty sympathy with reform and in no wise obligated to or associated with men whose interests would be subserved by perpetuation of existing conditions. The realization of genuine reforms depends upon the election of a Legislature which will work in harmony with the executive branch of the Government."

"Our election laws must be amended as to eliminate the party square on the ballot, restrict the giving of assistance to voters, except in cases of physical disability, and checkmate fraud by providing for a recount of the ballots when the ends of justice demand."

Jail for Corporation Heads.

"The enactment of adequate penal laws and their rigid enforcement, as a means of correcting the evils which have grown up under the regime of the corrupt machine are imperatively demanded. Imprisonment for offenses against the public is more essential than the infliction of punishment for crimes against the person. The responsible heads of corporations should be amenable to penal law for granting unfair rebates, for discriminating among shippers and for other transgressions against the public."

"We demand government by enlightened public opinion in place of government by bosses and corruption. We demand a State government in which those in power shall remember that their authority is delegated by the people. The people are the masters, the office holders are the servants. There should be no place outside a prison for a venal official. "Compared with him who uses his political power for dishonest ends, the common thief is almost a respectable citizen. The rule should be—places of trust for honest men; prison stripes for grafters. The higher position of the offender, the greater the need of punishing him. The certainty that imprisonment would fol-

low the corrupt use of power would purge the State of degrading practices.

Legislation That is Needed.

"As a means of carrying into effect the principles of good government, additional legislation is needed along the lines of the merit system in the public service, revision of the revenue laws with a view of equalizing taxation, granting to electric railroads the right to carry freight and express, effective pure food laws, prohibition of the owning by railroads of the products they transport, fixing a minimum rate of 2 cents per mile for passenger traffic, the abolition of the system of extortion practiced in exacting 50 per cent. excess of the regular rate in the sale of mileage books, and other measures needed to secure to the public a just share of the benefits of progress and the blessings of prosperity."

People and United States Senators.

"The closer we get to the people in matters of legislation, the more securely do we safeguard the State against abuses, and the more nearly do we approximate to an ideal republic."

"The principles of the referendum afford a practical means of ascertaining the popular will concerning questions of special interest to the public. A reference to the people of such matters as the election of United States senators, local option, the extraordinary exercise of the police power of the state and other questions of similar character, would resolve doubts which unsettle the judgment of legislators and remove important issues from the sphere of pernicious influences."

B. R. & P. DENIES DEAL.

Not Connected With P. B. & E. Plan to Enter Pittsburgh.

The Buffalo Enquirer recently said that the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh road will not in any way be connected with the proposed Pittsburgh, Binghamton and Eastern. President Yates and other officers of the B. R. & P., have again denied that the road is interested in the proposition for a Pittsburgh & Northwestern, Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad, the P. B. & E. or the Erie to enter Pittsburgh over a new route.

It is claimed that this plan was submitted to them some time ago, having been instigated by J. P. Morgan, but that matter has been dropped.

Given Chance to Reform.

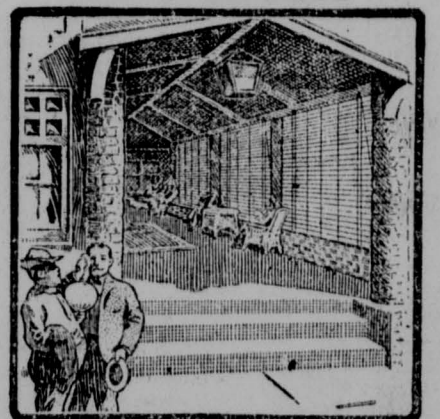
Lillie Parker and Ida Vansickle, two young girls, were before Burgess Foyle on Sunday evening, having been arrested by Officer Benedict on South Main street. The girls were making merry with a party of about 20 Italians in the rear of the Red Row, and a fight had started over the fair ones when the officer arrived. On promise to leave town on the first train Monday morning the Parker girl was allowed to go under suspended sentence. Her companion was paroled for a week, during which time she must behave and indicate a determination to mend her ways, or sentence will be imposed.

D. T. EVANS

New Lot of these Shades

IN ALL SIZES.

Vudor
Porch Shades



Vudor Porch Shades

KEEP OUT THE SUN
and let in the Breeze.

D. T. EVANS



The lad that is wedded to a cob pipe at fifteen seldom if ever afterward contracts any other alliances that are worth a continental.

It is as true of people as of animals that the disadvantages of poor heredity are usually coupled with an unfavorable environment.

The fourth and last spraying of the orchard was made this year on Aug. 1 and was for the purpose of heading off the work of the second brood of codling moths.

Hereafter a federal meat inspection label will not only be conclusive evidence that canned chicken is not canned veal, but that it was fit for food when put under cover.

Drawn poultry, game and fish may not keep in cold storage as long as those undrawn, but at the same time they constitute a much more wholesome and safer food product.

That land is too sparsely settled which has to import laborers to assist in the harvesting of its crops, a condition, however, which has existed throughout a large portion of the wheat belt this season.

It is roughly estimated that the Hessian fly and chinch bug together do over \$100,000,000 damage to the wheat crop annually, two pests that the department of agriculture has been at great expense in its attempts to eradicate.

The putting of an extensive side hill we know of into permanent meadow is doing much to prevent the wash which has annually occurred when the same has been planted to corn. The crown of the hill as well as the flat is still kept in corn.

In addition to consuming a supply of fodder which is otherwise largely wasted, sheep turned into the stubble field destroy a vast number of weeds and weed seeds which usually come to a hasty maturity after the grain is cut. It would be worth while borrowing your neighbor's flock in order to have this job done.

A little leaflet recently prepared under the direction of the department of agriculture and issued from the public roads division states that of 15,116 miles of public road in the state of New Hampshire 1,175 are surfaced with gravel and 118 miles with stone, making a total of 1,293 miles of improved roads, or about 8 per cent of the total.

The 1,500 tons of Chicago sewage which is daily turned into the Mississippi was held by the court which recently tried the case brought by the city of St. Louis for damages to be more than offset by the 300,000 feet of pure water from Lake Michigan with which it was mixed. In other words, that this mixture was purer than the run of Mississippi river water.

Among the annual weeds that are giving many farmers in the corn belt trouble this year are the smartweeds, which got the upper hand as a result of a wet spell which hindered cultivation at a critical stage. Once rooted the ordinary corn plow fails to dislodge them, while they are usually too tough to be cut by the surface or knife cultivator. They are best cleared out by hand where the area covered is not too large.

Congress has lately appropriated \$100,000 to import bugs which will destroy the gypsy moths, which were brought to this country some years ago in an experiment to determine whether they would produce silk. They didn't pan out for the purpose mentioned worth a cent, but rather began to devour the trees of Boston. Later they spread through Massachusetts and the other New England states. The damage which has been done by them is estimated at millions of dollars.

The growing scarcity of lumber and the substitution of steel and cement for very many of its uses direct attention to the supply of coal, which is largely used in the production of both commodities. Germany's deposits are estimated at 28,000,000,000 tons, those of Great Britain and Ireland at 193,000,000,000 tons and Russia's at 40,000,000,000 tons. North America is credited with 681,000,000,000 tons, but this supply is generally supposed to be far less than the deposits found in both Siberia and China.

Bulletin No. 120 issued by the Kentucky experiment station is devoted to a description and some account of the so called cabbage snakes, a parasite over which did the cabbage growers of the country serious damage a year or so ago. They are described as a species of worm, white, cylindrical and having no trace of ordinary organs of locomotion or sense. The author states that the cases of sickness caused by them were without question the product of the heated imagination of some newspaper reporter, for, while the worm itself may not be pleasant to contemplate, it is by no means poisonous.

THE START IN ALFALFA.

A reader of these notes, living at Petersburg, Ill., writes asking where he can secure pure and reliable alfalfa seed. In reply to this direct question we would say that the Payne Alfalfa company of Omaha, Neb., is recommended by the Iowa experiment station as one of the most reliable firms dealing in alfalfa seed. Seed which the writer got from it last fall gave a most excellent stand. In starting a patch of alfalfa only the best seed should be used, and this will come at about \$2 per bushel, which is the price of red clover seed. Our correspondent also wishes to know where he can get red clover bacteria with which to inoculate his soil. In view of the fact that such rank frauds have been perpetrated under the guise of furnishing cultures for the different leguminous crops, we would repeat what appeared in these notes a short time ago relative to this subject. In order to clear up a good deal of fiction concerning the matter, as well as to show up a number of firms that were swindling the public with bogus and worthless bacteria cultures, the agricultural department issued a bulletin which states that experiments conducted show that no beneficial results can be expected for a particular crop if the bacteria of that plant are already in the soil; that but little benefit can be expected if the ground is decidedly in need of other fertilizers, such as phosphates, potash or lime, and that practically no benefit can be derived from inoculation of the soil if it is already rich in nitrogen. Experiments carried on at the Iowa station under the supervision of Professor Holden show that very satisfactory results can be obtained by thoroughly fertilizing the plot to be used for alfalfa with barnyard manure and putting it in the best of tith before sowing the seed, harrowing in as with clover. It is conceded that there may be distinct advantage in taking soil from a field in which the plant has obtained a foothold and scattering it on the new land at the time the seed is sown, but the importation of nitro cultures from any firm which does not have the O K of the department of agriculture or one's own state experiment station is, as experience of many has proved, a very precarious speculation. Fit the land as you would to produce a bumper crop of corn and sow seed not later than Aug. 15.

Other things being equal, the spring planted strawberry bed is always better than the fall, but quite satisfactory results can be obtained with the August planted bed if the ground is put in good shape and there is sufficient rain, or hydrant water can be furnished while the bed is getting rooted.

Before this item appears in print the new force of officials provided by the federal meat inspection law will be at work. It comprises 400 inspectors and 80 veterinarians, who are chosen by competitive examinations and must have had at least one year's experience in slaughtering, curing or canning meats, a practical acquaintance with the subjects dealt with being the chief requirement.

That is a level headed farmer, whose finances will justify it, who has learned the lesson of taking life's comforts as he goes along to the point of buying a two seated automobile and taking his family to town to attend church on Sunday. It not only provides a treat for the wife and children and enables the horses to take a needed rest, but adds to the opinion which he holds of himself as a social and economic factor.

The C. M. and St. P. railroad is this year experimenting with a new plan for the destruction of grass and weeds along its right of way. It consists of a weed burner carrying a long kerosene torch which extends the entire distance between the rails and to the grass line on either side. If the device proves effective it will accomplish the work that is now attended to by a vast army of section men the country over.

A mellow and golden old age, an estate which we all prize and love and hope some day to attain unto, is merely the harvest time of a lifelong cheerfulness, kindness and sympathy. While these elements are to an extent inherent in the soil of human nature—temperament and disposition—the harvest blessing from them can be greatly increased by painstaking care and cultivation, a line of endeavor that is at once inspiring and accompanied by most satisfying results.

The postoffice department has lately brought to earth in an Illinois town a batch of grafters who were getting fat off the sale of dope at a dollar a bottle which, they claimed, would produce potatoes without vines at a cost of 8 cents a bushel by soaking the seed in a solution made from it. People who will bite on a bait of this kind have been, and are always will be, swindlers. If they don't get skinned with one game they are bound to fall victims of some other just as raw and idiotic.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture lately expressed surprise that some of the farmers of the country had not gone into drug plant cultivation. The United States last year bought \$64,000,000 worth of drugs and dyes, and he states that nearly every dollar's worth of it could have been secured from plants and weeds grown in the United States. Camphor, which is now \$1.25 per pound and gives promise of being \$2 next year, is controlled exclusively by Japan. Camphor trees grow and will do well in the warmer sections of the south. Licorice, which is imported to the value of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, will grow as far north as Pennsylvania, while paprika pepper, a native of Hungary; belladonna, wormseed, poke root, golden seal and a number of other native weeds may be cultivated with greater profit than many of the staple farm crops, as the demand for them is steady and constantly increasing.

The ordinary community in the corn belt does not raise kids enough to tend a beet crop.

That arrangement of a fellow's work is wrong which only allows him to have on his best toes for his wedding and his funeral.

The early August plowing of the stubble is one of the simplest and easiest ways of killing weeds in the corn-field next May and June.

More than one mother has bowed her head in meek submission at the loss of a dear babe, viewing it as the hand of Providence, when death was due solely to a sour nursery bottle.

There's more than one granger that is this year kicking himself because he swapped the easy job of riding a cultivator for the knee sore, back breaking job of tending a patch of sugar beets.

The Iowa pure food law recently passed makes it an offense punishable by a heavy fine to use spoiled cream in the manufacture of butter. It is a case where necessity is going to be the mother of cleanliness.

It is altogether too often the case that the horse that is given the least protection from fly pests suffers most from underfeeding and overgadding, an exemplification in the animal world of the truth that "to him that hath shall be given."

We ran across an amusing case the other day of a rupture between neighbors which was the result of the one, a milkman, selling milk to the other, from whom he had lately purchased a family cow. What seemed good enough to sell did not seem rich enough for home consumption.

THE PRICE TOO HIGH.

In a few weeks now the great public school system of the country will be in operation again. We would say a word to the parents of many a bright and ambitious pupil. It is that rather than be encouraged to take up extra burdens of school work during the years between twelve and sixteen the pupil—and this applies more particularly to the daughter in the home—should be allowed to take but the regular work, and less than this if the condition of health requires it. The cases are of all too frequent occurrence where an ambitious son or daughter has been urged beyond the limit of physical and nervous endurance simply to satisfy the shallow vanity of an unwise and shortsighted parent in the desire to see the child at the head of the class. A weakened vitality, ruined eyesight and a nervous breakdown are considerations which prove beyond question that the game doesn't begin to pay the candle. The boy possessing a somewhat larger endowment of animal spirits and having less ambition and pride than his sister will fire his books into the corner when the point of nervous tension is reached and go out of doors and refresh his tired spirits. It is only the "tomboy" girl who will imitate her brother in this respect, and fortunate she is if endowed with his feelings. There's not a high school, college or university in the country but has its quota of human sacrifices due to this abominable system of cramming, stuffing and overstudy. As the children in the home grow to maturity every care possible should be exercised with a view to giving them strong and robust bodies, their intellectual attainments being of entirely secondary consideration when got at a sacrifice of health. It is of mighty little satisfaction to the student when he finishes his school or college course to realize that in return for a store of more or less useless book knowledge he is doomed to lifelong invalidism and incapacity. Education is a valuable asset, but it is clearly acquired at an expense of physical bankruptcy.

SHADE ABOUT THE HOME.

As between a treeless, sun beaten yard and one covered with a surplus of shade there are few people but would prefer the latter condition, and yet from the standpoint of home sanitation and individual health the former is far the more desirable. It is but natural that there should be a prejudice against taking out any of the shade trees about the home which for years have furnished nesting places for feathered friends, provided refreshing and cool retreat from summer sun and served to break the force of winter winds. We come to look upon these late friends with real affection, and no wonder that as a result of such attachment formed through long years of association we are loath to cut them out, root and branch. They have always served us well, and it is with real twinges of the heart that the day arrives when it is necessary to thin them out and let in the germ destroying, wholesome sunshine, whose mission as a preserver and restorer of health was never realized in so large a measure as today. If the house is completely wrapped in shade, moss clings to the roof and little or no grass grows beneath the trees the time is ripe for action. Shade is good and pleasant, but from the standpoint of health too much is worse than none at all.

A Horrible Custom.

Writing from Abyssinia, a correspondent says: "Quaint customs prevail in these parts. When a father is getting on in years the son bids him climb into a tree and jump down from the branches. If the old man staggers on landing the son spears him on the spot; his usefulness is over."

Correct.

The New Waitress—Shall I say "Dinner is served" or "Dinner is ready," ma'am? Mistress—If that cook doesn't do any better, just say "Dinner is spoiled."—Harper's Bazar.

New Postmaster at Hornell, N. Y. Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 5.—President Roosevelt appointed Willard F. Sherwood postmaster at Hornell (late Hornellsville), N. Y.

Ayer's Pills

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

Keep them in the house. Take one when you feel bilious or dizzy. They act directly on the liver. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

EAST TROY.

The M. E. Aid society will serve ice cream and cake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tomlinson on Saturday evening, August 4.

Miss Elsie Farmer has returned to her home here after a pleasant visit with her grandparents in Williamsport.

There will be no services in the M. E. church next Sabbath as Rev. W. H. S. Loller expects to go to Chester county for his family.

H. W. Shaw still remains in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vannoy expect to keep house in the Gamble house.

Miss Sylvia Mutchler of Nesbit, is the guest of Miss Elsie Tanner at Spring Hill Farm.

Miss Ethel Fudge entertained a company of friends on Wednesday evening in honor of her guests from Elmira.

Nichols Potter, who is past 92 years old, visited in Elmira last week.

Mrs. Dora Parke and daughter entertained over Sunday her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Churchhill of LeRoy, and Mrs. Fred Parke and baby of Troy.

Several expect to attend Pomona grange at Windfall on Thursday and Friday.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eastman of New York, are visiting at his father's, C. J. Eastman.

Mrs. E. A. Matteson is entertaining her brother from New York.

Mrs. F. A. Hammerly and son Fenton, of LeRoyville, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Lott.

Miss Edna Prince of Federalville, Md., has been visiting at J. J. Phillips's.

Miss Grace Matteson of New York, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matteson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pendleton of Philadelphia, visited at Rev. S. A. Chubbuck's the first of the week.

Seymour Canfield and two children of Rushville, were pleasant callers at L. E. Beers's Saturday.

Miss May Daves of Owego, is visiting at J. F. Jilison's.

J. P. Cowles and J. M. Cowles have been treating their houses to a fresh coat of paint.

NORTH ORWELL.

Mrs. Richard Parker and Mrs. Clarence Meacham of Binghamton, have been visiting relatives at North Orwell and Tyrrell the past week.

Mr. Meacham came Saturday and accompanied them home Sunday.

Leslie Tyrrell and Misses Mabel King Kendall, Bessie Hamilton and Bessie Case joined a party of friends for a ten day outing at Lake Cayuta, N. Y.

Mrs. Ward Chubbuck and daughter Helen, called on friends in this place Friday.

Miss Edna Prince of Federalville, Md., and Miss Grace Codner of Owego, were guests of Mrs. C. V. Prince last week.

Miss Jennie Moore is entertaining company.

E. B. Willom is able to be out again.

Miss Eliza Wickham of Towanda, is with her father on the farm this week.

I Give Honor to Whom It Is Due. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Roundout, N. Y., cured me of Bright's disease and Gravel. Four of the best physicians had failed to relieve me. I have recommended it to scores of people with like success, and know it will cure all who try it.—Mrs. E. P. Mizner, Burg Hill, O. Price \$1.00, all druggists; 6 bottles, \$5.

WARRENHAM.

There was no preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. M. Jones.

R. B. Baker, Mrs. Irwin and daughter Emma, of New York city, and Mrs. Bert Irwin of Nichols, spent Friday night at R. L. Beardslee's.

Fred Dewing and family, who have been spending some time with their parents in this place, returned to their home in Binghamton Sunday.

Herbert Fuller and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Fuller's mother, near Warren Center.

The Presbyterian society will hold a social at the home of Wesley Bowne on Thursday evening, Aug. 9; all are invited.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover of Towanda, visited at E. L. Johnston's and O. J. Woodruff's Sunday.

Miss Lydia Arnold, who has been visiting friends at Rochester, returned home last week, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. George Dixon.

Mrs. Warren Hancock of Towanda, visited at Mrs. Wallace Bowman's Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Hemenway of Highland, visited at J. T. Strophe's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown of Powell, and Mr. Seargent of Lamoka, visited at H. Brown's Sunday.

GLOSSER.

C. E. Payne and family returned to their home in Laquin Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Litzelman and children took dinner Tuesday at James Frederick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shanenburg of Sayre, are spending a few days with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Humphrey.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mrs. Bertha Kingsley and son Alton, of New Albany, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason's.

A large crowd attended the dance at L. B. Swartwood's on Tuesday evening of last week. All report a good time.

Miss Lora Mason of Elmira, is a pleasant caller with friends and relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Cease were pleasant callers at J. H. Chase's on Sunday last.

Miss Winnie Robbins of Gillett, is visiting at Jesse Carman's in this place.

The general store of Dewey Bros., at Gillett, was broken into by burglars last Tuesday evening. Eighteen pairs of shoes, a quantity of jewelry, razors, etc., were taken. Dewey Bros. offer a reward of \$100 for the arrest of the thieves and return of the stolen goods.

Miss Saloma Mason is calling on friends at VanEtten.

Layton Palmer of Wells, was a caller in this place on Sunday last.

Mrs. Ruby Joralemon and daughter, Elizabeth, of Elmira, have been staying in this vicinity the past week.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Sunday school was reorganized on Sunday with the following officers: Superintendent, D. P. Haight; assistant superintendent, Glenn Allen; secretary, Clara Haight; treasurer, Dollie Lammpan; organist, Flora Allen. The school will meet every Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Miss Mae Cooper of Smithfield, who has been a guest at Mrs. Horan's and Mr. Lammpan's the past week, accompanied Miss Mae Lammpan to Stevens' grove, near Wysox, where they joined a company of campers for a few days.

Mountain Lake is just alive with campers. A large number of Smithfielders came down Saturday for a vacation.

Howard Nichols and Nelson Spencer visited Wyoming friends over Sunday.

Little Linnie Ellis, who has been sick for a long time, is able to be out again.

M. B. Haight is in poor health.

LEONA.

A pie social will be given by the Leona Sunday school on Friday evening, August 3, at the home of L. H. Doane.

Miss Alma Hope of Coatsville, is spending some time at the home of her uncles, A. T. and H. M. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chappel spent Sunday with LeRoy friends.

Robert J. Halpin of Connecticut, is visiting at W. W. Kennedy's.

Miss Grace Brown entertained a merry party of young ladies last Thursday.

Misses Henrietta and Olive Pierce of Troy, are visiting Marion Griffith.

Winifred Wood spent Sunday at her home near Mt. Lake.

Will Griffith returned on Saturday to Scranton where he is employed by the Howard Severance company of Chicago.

Miss Massey has returned to "Fairfields," her home in Chester county.

A Healing Gospel. The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver, and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Turner's drug store. Price 50c.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

The M. E. Sunday school will picnic the second Wednesday in August. Place to be decided next Sunday.

Mrs. Titus and daughter of Rochester, are spending their vacation with friends in this place.

G. M. Case, M. D., of Elmira, spent Sunday with Rev. S. L. Bovier.

Ralph Packard suffered last week with an abscess under his chin.

The little son of Gordon Porter has been ill with tonsillitis.

J. W. Merritt and family are entertaining company from Philadelphia.

There will be music and ice cream at Cowley every Saturday evening during August. You are all cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

Mrs. E. Ferguson is spending the week with her sister in Blossburg.

Miss A. Spencer has been sewing for Mrs. E. Clayton.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mrs. George Sill is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Townor of Towner Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burroughs of West Franklin, spent Sunday at E. D. Chaffee's.

Miss Mary Brown, from the Hill, spent several days last week visiting friends on the Ridge.

The Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday last with Mrs. S. O. Chaffee; proceeds \$5.

Mrs. B. Wells and Mrs. G. Allis of South Hill, attended the aid on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Robinson Jones spent last week with friends at South Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ford and family attended the Ford reunion at Stevensville on Friday.

Misses Josie and Lillie Eastman spent Sunday with Miss Lulu Baldwin, who is seriously ill at Mrs. Alcenia Brown's.

Mrs. M. A. Overpeck of Herricksville, and Charles Overpeck of Wilkes-Barre, spent Thursday last at M. B. Chaffee's.

E. D. and N. A. Chaffee and H. G. Newell attended a telephone meeting at Charlie Allis's at Cebu, Saturday night.

POWELL.

Misses Emma and Blanche Ackley of New Albany, visited Mabel Green last week.

Mrs. Gusta Mitchell visited at G. M. Wheeler's last week.

Mrs. William Melville and daughter of Athens, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Wesley Eddy of Laquin, visited her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Green, the past week.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the Flower Mission meeting Friday evening.

The Messrs. Eichs visited their brother, Frank Eichs, recently.

Miss Lucy Green spent a few days last week with friends in New Albany.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

In Effect May 13, 1908.

Trains Leave Towanda as Follows:

EASTWARD.		WESTWARD.	
Time	Station	Time	Station
12:53 a. m.	daily, Express for Wilkes-Barre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.	1:28 a. m.	daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.
3:01 a. m.	daily, Limited Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.	3:11 a. m.	daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.
7:20 a. m.	daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:24 a. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.	10:20 a. m.	daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.
7:20 a. m.	daily, except Sunday, (Washington Station 7:25 a. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.	3:02 p. m.	daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.
9:15 a. m.	daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.	3:50 p. m.	Sunday only, (East Towanda 3:45 p. m.) Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.
10:35 a. m.	Sunday only, (East Towanda 10:38 a. m.) Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.	4:49 p. m.	daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and the West.
1:12 p. m.	daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.	7:26 p. m.	daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.
3:37 p. m.	daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.		

Susquehanna & New York R. R.

The Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R. Time Table Effective May 13, 1908.

WESTWARD

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

BIG TELEPHONE MERGER.

Independent Organization That Will Spend Five Millions to Perfect System in Pennsylvania and New York—Bloomsburg Principal Honored.

The Wyoming Gas and Electric company of Hazleton has filed a mortgage for the amount of \$2,000,000.

An attempt was made with dynamite Saturday night to wreck the plant of the Wyoming Valley Brick company, in the Keyser Valley, near West Scranton. The dynamite was placed under a machine used for mixing clay and pressing brick and did damage to the extent of \$1,500.

John Evans of Scranton, a carpenter employed at the Halstead breaker, fell from the top of the structure, and sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

Rev. L. Ton Evans, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Edinboro, has tendered his resignation, with the intention of engaging in mission work in Hayti.

A tank with a capacity of 100 barrels, on a 50-foot steel tower, will supply all the buildings of the State Normal school at Edinboro with water, and will also provide protection against fire.

Instead of killing impounded dogs unremedied by the owners, York of officials auction off the animals each week.

After a whisky-drinking wager, at Shenandoah, one man was unconscious for 10 hours, narrowly escaping death, and another was senseless for five hours.

Lewistown's projected 34 new dwellings will be but a beginning, for 800 more steel workers must soon be housed.

On the second day that he went to work at the Stockertown cement mill Frank Ochlmann got under the wheels of a freight car and lost both legs below the knees.

To furnish people of Steelton and vicinity ice at cost a \$25,000 plant will be erected there this summer. Nearly all the stock has been taken up.

It is estimated that more than 3,000 bushels of remarkably good cherries were grown at North East, Erie county, this season. They were so plenty it was almost impossible to get them picked.

The postal department has let a contract for carrying the mail from the Union City postoffice to the Erie Railroad station to George Ward for \$175 a year. The mail often fills seven or eight large bags, weighing 400 or 500 pounds, and the carrier will have to make seven round trips daily to earn his money. Mr. Ward's bid was \$100 below the next competitor, while some proposals were for one dollar a day.

The state department of agriculture says that this will be a banner year for all Pennsylvania crops.

Mrs. James Templeton, with a revolver, put to flight a daring midnight robber near Sellersgrove.

Seven thousand people attended the merchants' picnic at Sunbury, business being generally suspended.

Miner Robert Mitkus complained to the Shenandoah police that his wife and \$500 were missing as was also a boarder.

Sixty-four men have applied for enrollment in the new military company at Lewistown.

The Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Erie Telephone company, for which a charter will be asked on Aug. 7, will have its principal office in Harrisburg. The company will extend the lines of the independent companies and will spend about \$5,000,000 in its efforts to compete with the Bell system throughout the greater portion of this state and New York.

Lieutenant William L. Swann and first sergeant Harry B. Dimon of Co. B of the state constabulary, located at Wyoming, have sent in their resignations, which were accepted by Captain Page and forwarded to superintendent Groom at Harrisburg.

Charles M. Schwab, who used to visit his Bethlehem Steel works two or three times a year, now spends about every other day at the big plant.

Dr. J. P. Welch, principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal school has had an entirely unexpected honor conferred upon him by being offered the presidency of the Pennsylvania State college. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the board of directors of the State college, held last week before the death of Dr. Atherton.

Connellsville is getting ready to celebrate her centennial next month. She has appointed a very large committee to welcome former residents and all strangers and visitors who may wish to behold her in her gala dress.

Two young men were drinking together in a house at Shenandoah, when one of them made the assertion that he could drink more whisky than the other. A contest was promptly arranged. Both young men drank 25 glasses of whisky and were rendered unconscious. A physician was summoned and he succeeded in saving the lives of the foolish men, but not without hard work.

A 38-mile trolley line connecting Altoona and Johnstown will pass through Patton, Barnesboro and other Cambria county towns, if the plans of the projectors are carried out.

Erie's new Catholic church (St. Patrick's) will be dedicated Aug. 2. Fire destroyed the Chrystal Ridge breaker of A. Purdee & Co., at Hazleton, causing a loss of \$60,000, covered by insurance.

Mrs. Isabella Williamson of Pittsburgh, charged with the murder of her employer, has been acquitted on the ground of insanity. The crime was committed more than five years ago.

In one day 46 persons picked 44 bushels of raspberries on the farm of Isaac Long, at Downville, Washington county. The county's berry crop is the largest ever known.

Tamaqua held an election last week to decide the question of increasing the borough debt of \$24,000, for the purpose of paying smallpox bills and laying street pavement. Only 411 of the 2,000 voters in the borough cast ballots, and the proposition was carried with but few dissenting votes.

Laborers engaged in excavating for an extension to the court house, at Gettysburg, a few days ago, unearthed a large quantity of human bones, all of amputated arms and legs, said reminders of the great battle in that town. The old court house was utilized as a temporary hospital, during the battle, and many of the bones bore marks of the surgeon's saw.

After 40 years of faithful service, Thomas Stewart the colored sexton of Trinity church, Elmira, has resigned, and is succeeded by his son.

After an existence of 20 years without a regular place of worship, the Episcopal congregation at Galeton is to have a fine new church.

A Chambersburg man of money says that town will have another banking institution before the end of this year.

Fire at Bethlehem did \$50,000 damage Saturday and gave the firemen the hardest fight in years. Before the fire was gotten under control three large stables and part of the Brighton Hotel was destroyed. The heaviest losers are the Pennsylvania Telephone company, which occupied one of the stables as a storage house, \$12,000 worth of wire and apparatus being destroyed besides four huge cables containing 400 wires that were strung on poles over the barns that burned.

South Fork, Cambria county, is to have a fine municipal building to cost \$7,000. It will be of brick, two stories, with a combined hose and clock tower. The borough officials and firemen will be quartered in the building, and the basement will be utilized for lock-up purposes.

Dwight Cowan has returned to The Warren Mail in an editorial capacity. He sold his interest in the publication some time ago. Mr. Cowan has had large experience in Western Pennsylvania journalism.

Oct. 18 and 19 has been selected as the dates for the annual Sabbath School convention of the upper district of Cumberland county, at Middleburg, near Shippensburg.

Plumville, the principal town in Plum Mahoning township, Indiana county, is preparing to make application for a charter as a borough. New coal operations promised for Sagamore and a rapidly increasing population prompt the move.

The Odd Fellows of Altoona and vicinity are making elaborate arrangements for an outing to be held at Rhododendron park, Lloydsville, Wednesday, Aug. 1.

A new school building is to be erected in Hanover township for the accommodation of the pupils residing in the vicinity of Breslau.

A salary of \$2,400 will be paid to the assistant city controller of Allegheny, an official provided for by an ordinance just signed by Mayor Kirschler. It is believed that Charles Wible, at present chief clerk, will be appointed to the position.

All the school directors of Centreville, Washington county, may be ousted from office on account of their failure to organize.

An iron mill strike at Syracuse has caused a shut-down at Parkersburg, whence the former mills brings its partly-finished product.

Tamaqua will this year spend \$12,000 for street paving, and an effort will be made to have a larger amount appropriated for the purpose next year.

T. P. O'Connor, the British Parliamentary leader and journalist, will visit his brother, John Power O'Connor, a Scranton newspaper man, in September, and a movement is on foot by the Irish societies of the city to give him a welcome typical of American hospitality.

Water is so scarce at Kane that the public has been warned not to sprinkle the streets and to exercise care in the general use of water for all purposes. At Coudersport there is a similar apprehension of famine. For the first time since it was built ten years ago the Austin paper and pulp mill, Potter county's largest industry, has been closed because of insufficient water to operate the machinery, and several hundred men are temporarily idle.

The Inkerman, Luzerne county postoffice was robbed on a recent morning, the thieves securing about \$45 in cash and some stamps. The postoffice is conducted at the home of Owen Holland, the postmaster, and he also keeps a small store in connection with it.

Erie's latest directory gives that city a population of nearly 60,000, and shows that there has been an increase of 1,400 a year since the former census.

Illuminating Company Officers. At the annual meeting of the Towanda Illuminating company these directors were chosen: William Dietrich, C. P. Welles, E. B. McKee, F. T. Page, O. L. Haverly, William Maxwell and E. L. Smith. The directors elected these officers: William Dietrich, president; O. L. Haverly, vice-president; C. P. Welles, treasurer; E. L. Smith, secretary and manager.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Harry B. Welles.

Major W. H. H. Gore of Athens, received a telegram Monday from Mrs. H. G. Welles of Parkersburg, Pa., stating that her son Harry was dead and the body was shipped to Athens in his care. Harry B. Welles resided in Athens many years and owned the Ward farm at "the point." His father, Henry S. Welles, was a contractor and had charge of many large jobs in this country, among which was the building of the Brooklyn water works and raising the sunken vessels in Charleston harbor after the Civil war. The last known here of Harry B. Welles was that he resided in Boston. No information is yet obtained in regard to the funeral—Valley Record.

Thomas Hennessey.

Thomas Hennessey, formerly of Marshview, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, in Dushore, on Tuesday morning, July 31. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Carroll of Dushore, and Mrs. P. E. Grace of Velarde, and one son, T. W. Hennessey, Jr., of Marshview. Funeral services will be held in St. Basil's Church, Dushore, on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery in Towanda, on the arrival of the morning train.

Mrs. Susanna W. Ely.

Mrs. Susanna Weirman Ely, died suddenly at her home, Wyndham, Byram Mawr, at the age of 53 years. Mrs. Ely was the wife of Theodore Ely, chief of motive power for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and the daughter of Emily P. and Thomas T. Weirman, of Harrisburg, formerly chief engineer of the old Pennsylvania Canal company. Mrs. Ely was prominent socially and had long been identified with social and charitable organizations.

Morley H. Seller.

Morley H. Seller, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Towanda, died at his home in Temple, Texas, on Sunday, after a week's illness with typhoid fever. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss May A. Wilson, and three children. Mr. Seller was a native of Canada. For four years he had been secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Temple, and was a man of signal ability and very highly respected. Interment was made at LeRayville.

Clarence Walter Roof.

C. Walter Roof died at his home in Standing Stone, July 22, at noon, after an illness of a few weeks. He was 41 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children. He was the son of Henry Roof. For the past three months he had been in poor health, but as recently as last Friday he rode out. Funeral services were held Friday at 10 o'clock at the house, and at 11 o'clock at the Standing Stone church, where interment will be made.

Mrs. John Michaels.

Mrs. John Michaels of North Towanda, died at shortly before 2 o'clock Wednesday, July 25, at the Sayre hospital, at the age of 69 years. She was operated upon Monday and seemed to be convalescing when she sustained a paralytic stroke which caused death.

Carol Madill.

Carol Madill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Madill of New York, died on Sunday at their Summer home at Wysox, aged one year. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock; interment at Wysox.

Lena C. Hettich.

Miss Lena C. Hettich died Friday afternoon at 1:20, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hettich, at East Towanda. She was 34 years of age and had been ill for a long time.

Announcement of funeral services will be made later.

Mrs. Andrew Bush.

Mrs. Andrew Bush died on Sunday afternoon at her home in Standing Stone, aged 39 years. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house and 2 at the church.

Mrs. Catherine Vanderpool.

Mrs. Catherine Vanderpool, aged 77 years, died on Saturday morning at her home in South Towanda. Funeral services were held on Sunday, with interment in Coles cemetery.

Irene Dunbar.

Irene Dunbar, the three years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunbar of East Troy, died on Sunday, July 29, of spinal meningitis.

BURLINGTON.

Sunday school picnic this week Thursday in D. V. Campbell's grove. Mrs. T. F. Lent and son Harry, of Rochester, spent a day last week with East Smithfield friends.

John Weldy is nursing a broken collar bone. Dr. E. N. Shepard is attending the fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bird and daughter Helen, of East Smithfield, were Saturday visitors at their cousins', Mrs. B. B. McDonald.

The M. E. ladies will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bailey for dinner Wednesday, Aug. 8. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Lettie Kendall is spending a couple of weeks with her uncle, James Kendall, at Warren.

Miss Ruth Ross spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross, in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale are entertaining their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Perry Mingo, and two children, of Athens, and grand-daughter, Miss Margaret Brennan, of Towanda.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Marion Stephens of New York city, is visiting friends in Towanda. Miss May Baird of East Canton, is visiting Mrs. Robert A. Myer, State street.

James W. and Joseph H. Hurst of Camptown, had business in Towanda Monday.

Miss Bella Brennan is spending her vacation with Mrs. Mary Hennessey, at Asylum.

W. D. Evans has returned to Towanda, after a ten days' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Colonel J. Ford Dorrance of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Hon. Louis Piollet at Wysox.

Mrs. L. J. Woodard of Owego, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Sible, North Fourth street.

Mrs. M. J. Long is spending the week at Galeton, with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Layton.

Miss Frances Woolever of Dansville, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Ruth Cheney, Bridge street.

Clayton H. Maryott of Rochester, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Maryott, Second street.

Mrs. J. K. Bennett and son Frank, of Sayre, are spending a few days with E. L. Badger and family.

Mrs. Mayme Cogan and children of Buffalo, are visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. Ella Ennis, at the New Park hotel.

Mrs. Grant Vroman and daughter Julia, of Granville, spent the past week with relatives in Towanda and Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan and son Thomas, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting at Rev. J. S. Stewart's, Second street.

Miss Beth Lilley returned Sunday to Towanda, after a several weeks' visit with friends in Williamsport and Canton.

Funeral services for Miss Lena C. Hettich will be held at the family home at East Towanda this afternoon at 2:30; interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Miss Leona, Blanche and Cleatus Fewcett are spending a month with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Fewcett, at Campbellville, Sullivan county.

Miss Marguerite Shoener of Shamokin, Miss Ada Rothenberger of Lansdale, and Miss Adah Smith of Camp town, are the guests of Miss Lena Meredith, Second street.

Rev. H. G. Blair of Liberty Corners, has gone to Michigan to visit a sister whom he has not seen in many years. There will be no preaching in the hall at Durell next Sunday evening.

Burglars ransacked a couple of houses at Wellsburg on Monday night, and one night last week Dan Griffin, an employee of the creamery, was held up on the road and searched.

Murray Davis of Pittston, who has been for some time in large manufacturing concerns in the West, has joined the force of expert woodworkers in the Drury Manufacturing company's plant.

Misses Mary Angle, Ruth Gunton, Alice Gunton and Annie Hale of Towanda, and Miss Marjorie Moody of Rome, are members of a house party being entertained by Miss Lillian Mather at Ulster.

A Waverly correspondent states that Dr. Ellsworth Gamble of that village, has obtained an option on the Lyman residence property, and with other physicians contemplates establishing a sanitarium.

Nathan A. Stone, a Wilkes-Barre letter carrier, has been transferred to Salt Lake City, Utah, at his own request, on account of ill health, and C. L. Higgins, a Salt Lake City carrier, will come to Wilkes-Barre.

Andrew Brainard of East Athens, was operated upon for appendicitis in the Sayre hospital on Friday. George Hendricks, a Lehigh Valley telegrapher at Sayre, was taken to the hospital with the same trouble.

Bordens Buy at Owego.

The Borden Condensory company received a deed from the Alhaga Dairy company for its plant on Delphine street and will begin receiving milk there Aug. 1. The Borden company intends making extensive alterations in the property, making the building three stories and otherwise enlarging it. It is said that this plant will eventually be used for the manufacturing of small fancy cream cheese.—Owego Record.

ELWELL.

Mrs. O. B. Griffiths and daughter, Mary, are visiting relatives in Mehoopany.

Frank Vose of North Towanda, was called to Sciota lately by the sudden illness of his brother, Bickford.

A blight has struck potatoes, cucumbers and tomato vines in this place.

Harry Steele, son of Robert and daughter Lida, made a business trip to Wyalusing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sweet of Sugar Hill, visited at C. M. Sweet's last week.

Burton Steele of Wyalusing, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Steele.

Olin Griffiths was transacting business in Wyalusing Saturday.

Miss Carris Conant and brother, Emory, were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girven, Saturday.

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BRADFORD COUNTY GRANGE DEPARTMENT

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CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

Howell Powell, secretary of Eastern Bradford grange, reports 66 members; no lecturer's program; no questions at last meeting for discussion; no public meetings, and that business is the most interesting part of grange work at present. This grange is a new one and the lecturer has not prepared literary work.

We report Troy grange as having 291 members; meets every Saturday afternoon; the entertainment consists of music and discussions; a better proportioned hall needed; fine membership for a very good literary work and has on its roll some of the best wide awake, practical farmers of Western Bradford. The lecturers' held under thorough culture would yield a bountiful harvest.

Mrs. Georgia M. Piollet, secretary of Wyalusing grange, reports 62 members; the grange is well attended and full of interest. A legislative and a current event committee report at each meeting, giving the news of the day, etc. This is the oldest grange in Pomona district No. 23, and has the talent and surroundings for one of the largest and most thorough cooperative granges in the county. A class of nine received the fourth degree on the 8th.

Reports show that Spring Hill grange has 112 members; made purchases of about \$400 during the past three months; has a printed program prepared by the lecturer, N. D. Snyder; a degree team to assist at initiation; a juvenile grange and plenty of music.

Mrs. Eve Moore reports from Ellland grange, showing a membership of 70; discussions, recitations, essays, and music. Holm E. G. Rogers has charge, as lecturer, of the program.

Cherry grange, near Dushore, is reported as having 45 members, with fair prospects of a greater number in the near future. The lecturer sent us no report.

Fox grange of Sullivan county, reports 27 members. This is a reorganized grange and has not made full arrangements for very active work. The situation bids fair for a thriving grange.

Davidson grange, of Sullivan, is reported as having 20 members. This is a new grange and has not thoroughly organized for aggressive work.

By our recent reports it will be seen that Pomona District No. 23, has as follows: Bradford county has 31 granges, with 3,443 members; Sullivan county, five granges, with 290 members, making 36 granges and 3,733 members. In Bradford county each but three own a hall; nearly every one has an organ; several have good libraries; there are three juvenile granges; three degree teams; a district grange column published once in two weeks in The Daily Review, and The Reporter-Journal. Three have printed programs covering six months, and nearly all of the granges meet weekly. Most of the clerical and literary work is done by the sisters, especially in the Summer season.

Many inquiries have been received from lecturers asking how to get different members to talk. In answer we would say: Be sure to assign them something to talk about that they understand. It may at times be necessary to lead them in a catechizing way until they gain confidence. Be sure to help those that need help, but do not attempt to drive them, because you may thus prevent any effort to talk in the grange and cause much hard talk out of it. If they are not willing and will not act nor consent to be led by being taught it might be well to be silent and then in a silent way cause them to do what you really want done if it be for their benefit and the benefit of the grange. Education is the greatest object of grange organization for by it we are prepared to help one another in the various fields of culture whereby to sustain the food producer and his family. Not only the farm but the household has many questions of economy as well as pleasure that may be profitably discussed at grange meetings. If the lecturer be at a loss to know just what is best for a grange program he might select a committee of two or three active members to aid in the work. It should be remembered that the place that requires work to be done should be filled by the workers and it may be well to also remember that the persistent grumbler is one who is always willing to pull down a good cause for self's sake but fails to aid in building up. The dog that stands by the wayside and barks never brings the cows to the stable, as is true in grange advancement as anywhere.

In every well organized grange there is a lady officer styled Flora, typifying an ancient goddess supposed to have ruled over the flowers of the field and garden. How fitting it is at this season of the year to see Flora in her garden of flowers ever ready to decorate her bower with the beauties of nature that must always precede the ripened fruit and golden grain of Autumn. She ought to ever be ready to teach the children of the grange the use of flowers in the vegetable kingdom as well as to show her skill in the art of decoration.

Want ads bring results.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations

Columbia Twp.—Oct. 4, 1904. Maggle and Charles Hardy to Miles M. Button; 4 acres, \$500.

Rome Twp.—June 9, 1906. Lucy A. and Ward Morley to George W. Smith; lot, \$250.

Rome Twp.—June 25, 1906. Frank Withey to William Pickering; lot, \$900.

Ridgbury and South Creek Twp.—June 1, 1906. Owen L. Eames and wife to William Wilson; 40 acres, \$500.

Windham Twp.—June 1, 1906. John Brosman and wife to H. Fay Dunham; 40 acres, \$200.

Windham Twp.—May 2, 1906. Mary Irene Havens to George White; 3 acres, \$125.

Sayre Boro.—June 30, 1906. Walter Graham and wife to Martha Allen; lot, \$325.

Sayre Boro.—June, 1906. Alex D. Stevens and wife to Jinspepe Soprano et al; lot, \$750.

Sayre Boro.—June 1, 1906. Jonathan Atkinson and wife to Mrs. G. M. West; lot, \$1,700.

Sayre Boro.—June 22, 1906. Cora E. Perry to Mary L. Haines; lot, \$1.

Ridgbury and Athens Twp.—June 18, 1906. Stephen F. Robinson, trustee, to F. E. Lyford; lots, \$1,680.

Sayre Boro.—June 28, 1906. Elvira L. Lang to J. E. Harrington; lot, \$1.

Towanda Boro.—Oct. 23, 1905. Towanda Cemetery association to F. Y. Sevenoak and E. E. Quinlan; lot, \$200.

Sayre Boro.—June 30, 1906. Edward E. Carpenter and wife to Mrs. Margaret Fox; lot, \$2,800.

Sayre Boro.—March 5, 1906. Edson A. Rockwell and wife to Clayton Stevenson; lot, \$30.

Wells Twp.—May 25, 1906. John Still to F. P. and O. W. Knapp; lot, \$217.50.

Troy Twp.—June 11, 1906. Fred Bohlayer and wife to Herbert B. Cory; lots, \$600.

Ridgbury Twp.—June 22, 1906. F. E. Lyford and wife to John W. Leahy; 4 acres, \$675.

Ridgbury Twp.—July 2, 1906. Mary Leahy to John W. Leahy; 23 acres, \$350.

Sayre Boro.—June 23, 1906. Cora E. Perry to Harry A. Shoop; lot, \$125.

Towanda Boro.—May 16, 1906. Clara B. Mercer and others to Cora Munson; lot, \$100.

Athens Boro.—June 9, 1906. Miles M. Button and wife to Borough of Athens, Pa.; lot, \$600.

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The man who tackles a high ball
the first thing in the morning, will
before night miss an easy "straight
over."

The honest critic has distinct
place in the world. The inventor of
vile gossip about his neighbor is a
different proposition.

Bass fishermen in this neck of
woods are happy as clams. A string
of fine ones can be brought in any
old time by any old fisherman. Even
the small boys catch one-pounders
off the boat docks.

Denmark is now advertising for a
"reliable sturdy executioner." The
remuneration offered is \$364 per ex-
ecution. The former occupant of the
post retired owing to his inability to
wield the heavy axe used in Scandi-
navia.

The crusade against adulterated
foods is commendable, and should be
supported by all right thinking
people, especially when it is considered
that in the majority of cases the
adulterated article is foisted upon the
community at the price of the pure
article.

A Lehigh Valley railroad man re-
cently bet a Panama hat—next sea-
son's style—with a Towanda man, on
the proposition that trains would be
crossing on the new Towanda bridge
by July next. To an outsider it looks
a safe proposition that the Towanda
man will wear the hat.

The bureau of insular affairs of the
war department has announced that
the \$1,500,000 Philippine temporary
certificates of indebtedness maturing
Sept. 1 will be retired by the issue of
\$1,000,000 4 per cent. certificates run-
ning for one year and the payment of
the remainder in cash.

According to a Massachusetts legis-
lator, the transmission of a fortune
such as that amassed by Russell Sage
would be taxed to the extent of \$5-
000,000 in England. No doubt this
will set the lawmakers in many states
to thinking. They cannot collect
taxes on an honest valuation of per-
sonal property during the life of the
owner, but they can reach it after his
death.—Philadelphia Record.

The conflagrations in San Francisco
and other California cities and vil-
lages following the earthquake of last
April, cost the fire insurance compa-
nies doing business in New York state
\$132,230,000, nearly \$20,000,000 more
than they estimated it would. In
their report last May to the state in-
surance department. The total insur-
ance involved was over \$222,836,300,
but allowance is made for \$65,246,700
reinsurance and nearly \$34,000,000 es-
timated salvage.

There was one thing in the career
of the late Russell Sage which did
him infinite credit and that was the
loyalty of his affection for the wife of
his youth, who was also faithful until
death. He left almost all his great
wealth to her, to be disposed of ac-
cording to her own pleasure, and
therein he manifested his consis-
tency. He was under no obligations
whatever to his distant relatives or to
the general community and he paid
scant attention to either.—Altoona
Morning Tribune.

What is before Russia we do not
pretend to know. But the outlook is
gloomy enough. It is true the czar
has undertaken to minimize the in-
fluence of the revolutionists by mak-
ing large and liberal offers to the
peasants and it is quite clear that he
had no alternative but to dissolve the
duma. Yet the thick clouds and
darkness which now obscure the polit-
ical horizon hide from the keenest-
eyed observer all that lies beyond
them. The people are desperate and
sullen, the autocracy are determined
to hold on to the substance of power;
the emperor is like a feather driven
by a fierce tempest.—Altoona Tri-
bune.

The old Sante Fe trail is to be
marked this summer. The school
children of Kansas have contributed
nearly \$3,700 to buy markers for the
route. The trail dates from 1540, but
was chiefly used in the building up
of the Southwest. The distance from
Kansas City to Sante Fe was 800
miles, and a round trip consumed 110
days. Day and night in all seasons
the caravans pushed their way. In
spite of strong military escort, the
trail was blood soaked for many
years, and was marked by hundreds
of graves of the victims of the mur-
derous Apaches and other tribes.
Nearly every mile of the trail has had
its ambush, its surprise, its attack
and torture. The last wagons were
sent out in 1865. Since then the trail
has been a memory.

MR. EMERY ACCEPTS.

Mr. Emery's letter of acceptance of
the Democratic and Lincoln party
nominations is a vigorous expression
of his views on state issues. On the
predominant issue of reform of state
politics it is aggressive and this
forms the chief part of his letter. It
is to be regretted that he was not
equally explicit on other subjects
which are of hardly less importance
to the voter of this state.

It will be noted that Mr. Emery
avoids the ghost of Bryanism raised
by the Democratic convention, or at-
tempts to, when he says that "the
tender or acceptance of the nomina-
tion of Governor commits no one to
any national policy," and again that
the Lincoln and Democratic party
conventions "have carefully excluded
from their platforms, as I understand
them, all possible inference that our
joint action this fall can be construed
as an endorsement or pledge to any
of the leaders or theories which may
be before us in the national arena." Under
ordinary circumstances this would be
a full answer. But once the in-
scrutable dispensations of the
Democratic convention chose to parade
the Bryan spook, apparently for the
purpose of driving away the vote of
the conservative, why should not
Mr. Emery have stated explicitly
where he stood as to maintaining the
credit of the government and the sta-
bility of the monetary standard? The
evasion of the other question, which
the Democratic platform projected,
by speaking of the police power of
the state as a subject for referendum,
evinces a timidity which is not at all
assuring to those who believe that
the power of the state should be ex-
erted to the utmost to protect the
life and property of its citizens with-
out discrimination or prejudice.
More outspokenness on these points
and less in his reply to Dr. Swallow
would have made Mr. Emery's posi-
tion the stronger. It will be noted,
also, that that he does not explain
the assertions concerning the sale of
oil properties to the Standard.

Giving due credit to all of Mr.
Emery's promises of reform we fail to
see in what respect his claims to the
support of the Republican voters of
this state are superior to those of the
candidate of their own party. Certain-
ly there is nothing in the record of
the men who nominated him and who
will largely fashion his administra-
tion, if he is elected, that will justify
such action on the part of Republi-
cans.

FAITH IN BUSINESS.

It is not well to lose sight of the
great fundamental fact that faith in
one another is the necessary basis of
national life and of prosperous busi-
ness relations. Without mutual faith
there would be pandemonium. In a
great crisis hour when this nation was
emerging from a civil war, and its
president had met a violent death,
tens of thousands of excited people
surged about Broadway between city
hall and Wall street, and their tem-
per was such that no man knew what
might happen; but at a critical mo-
ment a voice of more than ordinary
human volume and power was heard
above the tumult crying out that "The
Government at Washington still
lives!" and confidence and mutual
trust were immediately restored. It
will be good for men to remember
that fact now, and that the govern-
ment will continue to live when insur-
ance thieves, and railroad robbers,
and beef trust scoundrels shall have
been tried, convicted and punished
for their crimes.

Similar spasms of commercial dis-
honesty as that now afflicting us have
passed over the country following sea-
sons of great prosperity in earlier
years, and the recurrence of such an
experience now proves nothing more
than that certain men, given the op-
portunity, will not hesitate to enrich
themselves at the cost of others, and
it depends on their "build" how near
to the commission of actual crime
they are willing to go. The ten thou-
sand and one legitimate and honestly
conducted and prosperous industrial
and enterprises of every kind, from
the great profits of which and the
savings of whose employees the graft-
ers have fattened, will continue to de-
velop the illimitable resources of a
country and a people so great, that
the present unfortunate business de-
velopments are but as a temporary
excess on the body politic, that will
soon be forgotten as America
sweeps forward to her splendid des-
tiny. We are having a good house
cleaning but are not letting it inter-
fere with our regular daily work of
putting American industries at the
head and front of the entire industrial
world.—Cent per Cent for July.

A STEP FORWARD.

The state of Georgia took a long
step forward when the senate passed
the House child labor bill, which,
without doubt, will receive the ap-
proval of Governor Terrell. The bill
prohibits employing in any manufac-
turing establishment any child less
than 12 years old; the employment of
any child less than 14 at night work;
the employment of any child less
than 14 unless such child can read
and write, and the employment of any
person less than 18 years old, unless
such person shall have attended
school at least three months during
the preceding year.

Boys, learn a trade while you are
young. After you are 20 years old
few will be found who will take the
trouble to teach you one. When you
are that old you will want a man's
pay, and if you don't know anything
you won't get it. Those that don't
know are always working at odd jobs
and are always paid the lowest
wages.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-
Journal—the best in its class.

THE CZAR AND HIS PEOPLE.

If one takes a cool and dispassion-
ate view of the situation in Russia
one realizes that the dissolution of
the Russian parliament was inevit-
able, unless the men responsible for
the administration of the government
were willing to see the country plung-
ed into inextricable confusion. The
incendiary language and the violent
conduct of many members of the
duma may have been indicative of
the wide-spread extent of the revolu-
tionary sentiment, but it is quite evi-
dent to all students of politics that
the orators of the duma were intent
upon destruction, not upon recon-
struction.

The czar is not a man of any force
of character if one is to judge from
the various unflattering pen portraits
which have been printed about him
since his accession to the throne. It
is said that he is peculiarly suscepti-
ble to the impressions of the mo-
ment, taking the color of his
thoughts at any particular time
from the companions of the hour.
During the last year some of his
manifestos have appeared to confirm
this report, for they have contradic-
ted each other. But for several
months past he seems to have con-
sistently adhered to the determina-
tion, expressed at the moment of
calling upon the people to elect their
representatives in the duma, to give
his subjects more freedom and the
benefit of milder regulations.

When the Russian parliament as-
sembled it was soon discovered that
a very considerable number of its
members were in St. Petersburg
largely for the sake of quarreling
with existing institutions. They knew
that they were opposed to the bu-
reaucracy which had ruled the em-
pire, that they had wished to get rid
of the royal family, that they favored
universal amnesty, without regard to
the crimes of the convicts, that, in
short, they were ready and eager to
begin the work of demolition, but had
no scheme of reconstruction to pre-
sent. Nor could any considerable
group agree among themselves con-
cerning what ought to be done. The
czar and his cabinet asked them to
proceed with moderation, but they
were wild with intoxication of an
unwonted freedom and each day made
them more reckless.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

The accident bulletin which has
just been issued by the Interstate
Commerce commission for the three
months ending March 31, 1906, shows
the total number of casualties to pas-
sengers and employees to be 19,296
(1,126 killed and 17,170 injured).
This is an increase of 17 in the num-
ber killed and 52 in the number in-
jured over those reported in the pre-
ceding three months.

The number of passengers and em-
ployees killed in train accidents was
274 against 320 in the preceding
three months—a decrease of 46 in the
number killed.

The total number of collisions and
derailments was 3,490 (1921 collisions
and 1569 derailments), of which 289
collisions and 167 derailments affect-
ed passenger trains. The damage to
cars, engines and roadway by these
accidents amounts to \$2,924,785.
There is also a decrease of 232 in the
number of collisions and derailments
over those reported in the preceding
three months.

The number of employees killed in
coupling and uncoupling cars and en-
gines was 84, being one less than the
number killed in the last quarter. In
closing the bulletin says:

"The most disastrous accident re-
ported in the present bulletin, a col-
lision causing 34 deaths and injuring
24, was due to the striking failure of
the train despatching system. A tele-
graph operator at a small and lonely
station, who had been on duty all day
and more than half the night, fell
asleep, and on awaking misinformed
the train despatcher as to what had
occurred while he was asleep. It is
pertinent to observe that the block
system repeatedly advocated by the
commission that ought to be adopted
for such distressing disasters as that
reported in accident bulletin No. 19
just made public."

"FROM MISSOURI."

A number of curious cases and de-
cisions have of late come out of Mis-
souri, but nothing so remarkable as
an anti-trust decision that was hand-
ed down a short time ago by Judge
Ryan, of the circuit court of St. Louis.
The facts of the case were as follows:
A plumber was sued by the Cahill-
Swift Manufacturing company for a
bill of goods amounting to \$240. The
defendant acknowledged the debt, but
his attorney set up the defense that
the creditor company was a trust, and
argued that his client did not have to
pay for goods bought from a trust
more than he would be compelled to
pay a gambling debt. Judge Ryan
sustained the argument, and ruled
that a man need not pay for goods
bought from a so-called trust. But
where would such a decision land the
public if it was sustained by the high-
est court? Couldn't we refuse to pay
our coal bills, our sugar bills and a
thousand others, all of which com-
modities are supposed to be controlled
by trusts? Can be repudiate our
bills at will? Under such a ruling no
man would be safe in selling on credit
because the St. Louis decision is ca-
pable of indefinite extension and ap-
plication.

75c to Harvey's Lake and Return.
The Lehigh Valley Railroad will
sell tickets, Aug. 5. Special train
stopping at Pittston in both direc-
tions. Leave Towanda at 7:42 a. m.,
returning leaves Harvey's Lake 6:00
p. m. Tickets good going and re-
turning only on special train on date
of issue. See Lehigh Valley ticket
agents for further particulars.
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R. F. D. AUTOMOBILES.

Official tests have recently been
made by the Postoffice department of
the adaptability of automobiles in the
rural delivery service. Two rural
routes in Maryland, which though
starting within easy reach of the
Washington city postoffice, presented
many of the adverse conditions of
rocky and corduroy roadbeds, steep
grades and mud holes to be found in
more remote communities, were se-
lected for the experiment. So far as
the practical result attained is con-
sidered, the tests met all the require-
ments of the department. The par-
ticular motor cars used were buck-
boards of four horsepower, with a
wheel gauge of 42 inches, propelled
by a single cylinder, air cooled gaso-
line engine, the cars weighing about
620 pounds. On repeated tests the
motor buckboard got over the bad
roads without difficulty, delay or dis-
aster. Some of the points noted in its
favor by the agent of the department
who made the trips were the absolute
control of the machine by the op-
erator, the precision with which it
reached properly placed rural boxes,
the ease with which it climbed and
descended steep, rough and dangerous
hills and waded through mud holes
and the thorough protection afforded
the mail during a heavy rain storm.
Three routes which by ordinary horse
conveyance took a little over 17 hours
to serve were fully and satisfactorily
covered by the motor cars in less
than nine hours. The average cost of
fuel consumed in operating these test
machines was computed to be less
than one and one-tenth cents a mile.
The adaptability of motor transporta-
tion to rural service having thus re-
ceived favorable demonstration, the
question of its practicability as ap-
plied to all parts of the country re-
mains a matter for consideration. The
element of the original cost of the
motor car is one which will have to
be passed upon by the rural carriers
themselves, as they are required to
furnish their own mode of convey-
ance, which is included in their max-
imum annual salary of \$720.

BIG TANNERY BURNED.

Tioga County Industry Suffered \$80-
000 Loss Last Week.
The large "dry loft" apartment of
the big tannery at Harrison Valley,
Tioga county, was destroyed by fire
Friday night. The structure was a
four story building, 50x350 feet in
dimensions. The fire caught from a
blazing match head which flew into
a tank of oil. The village is without
fire protection so all the efforts to
save the building were in vain. The
loss is estimated at \$80,000, partially
covered by insurance. The tannery
was one of the largest in Pennsylv-
ania.

Many valuable hides which were
drying in the loft were destroyed
with it, swelling the loss to great pro-
portions. The work of destruction all
took place within a comparatively
short time, the flames having a great
draft to give them headway. The
blaze and smoke were seen for many
miles up and down the valley.

TOWNER.

Stephen Dickens and family of
Bumpville, visited at Delbert Dickens'
Sunday.

Rev. Niles and family of Rome,
were making calls in this place last
week.

Milo Merrill of Athens, is spending
a few days with his son, Leslie.

Clarence Marshall and wife of
Philadelphia, visited at Freeman
Marshall's last week.

Mrs. Ray Moore and children of
Athens, are visiting relatives in this
place.

Wonders of Baalbec.

Baalbec, or Baalbek, is the name
given a ruined city lying in ancient
Coele-Syria, forty-five miles northwest
of Damascus. There is nothing particu-
larly remarkable about a ruined city
being found in the locality mentioned,
but the size of the blocks of stone used
by the ancient builders of this particu-
lar city is something that has puzzled
the modern engineers since the day
when Baalbec was first made the Mecca
of the oriental traveler. There are
immense stones on every side of the
visitor to this ancient pile of ruins, but
the three most remarkable blocks—said
to be the largest ever used in the con-
struction of a building—are in a wall
back of the temple of Baal. These im-
mense stones are respectively sixty-
four, sixty-three and sixty-two feet in
length and each is thirteen feet in
thickness, but the most wonderful
thing in connection with them is the
fact that they are at a place in the
wall twenty-five feet from the ground.
How these immense blocks of granite
were ever raised to such a height is a
question that has never yet been an-
swered.

Silenced Him.

A Kansas City woman tells this story
on her husband to demonstrate the
inferiority of the masculine mind. One
morning as her husband was sitting
down to the breakfast table he glanced
at the dining room clock and said,
"We must be later than usual this
morning." "Don't place too much con-
fidence in that clock. It stopped at 5
o'clock this morning, and I just set it
going by guess," replied the good
wife.

"Were you up at 5 o'clock?" asked
the husband.

"Of course not."

"What time did you say the clock
stopped?"

"At 5."

"If you weren't up at 5," replied the
man, with a puzzled look, "how in
thunder do you know when the clock
stopped?"

"Why, dear, it stayed stopped," was
the reply. The man did not say an-
other word that morning.—Kansas City
Times.

BOTTOMS OF EEL WEIRS

MUST BE REMOVED ENTIRE.

Judge McClure of Union County Has
So Decided.

The season in which eel weirs or
fish baskets may be operated under
the law of 1903 begins on Saturday,
Aug. 25, and closes Dec. 1. A license
fee of \$6 must be paid, the license
being granted by the prothonotary of
the county court. This license per-
mits the owner to use a fish basket,
but the owner is the one licensed and
not the rack. He may take as many
persons to the rack as he pleases, but
he must himself be present all the
time the weir is in operation.

In this connection a recent deci-
sion of Judge Harold M. McClure of
Union county concerning the removal
of bottoms of fish baskets when not
in use, will be of interest. It is that
the whole bottom must be removed:
"If, in the estimation of the owner
of one basket, a hole 17 inches wide
in the fishing fall is all that is needed
to protect the fish, another might
think 12 inches would be sufficient;
others even less, so that the legisla-
tive meaning would be determined by
the varying experiences of the fisher-
men in the state and a 'moveable
bottom' on Weiker Run might be one
thing and on Pine Creek another.
That the word 'bottom' in the statute
means at least the entire rack into
which the water is falling at any
given stage of the stream and not a
small portion is obvious."

Ford Reunion.

The ninth annual reunion of the
Ford family was held at the pleasant
home of F. F. Ford, Cold Creek, Pa.,
last Friday, the 27th inst., 52 being
present. The day was a delightful
one and the forenoon was devoted to
visiting. Dinner was served on a
long table erected on the lawn be-
neath the shady locusts, and all did
ample justice to the well prepared
eatables thereon. The annual base
ball game was indulged in during the
afternoon which proved to be very
exciting. The business part of the
meeting was called to order by pres-
ident W. S. Ford of Laveyville by all
singing "Coronation," followed with
prayer by F. F. Ford. The officers
elected for the ensuing year are as
follows: President, G. W. Ford of
Skinner's Eddy; vice-president, A. D.
Ford of LeRayville; F. E. Ford, sec-
retary, and George Ford of Ford
street, as treasurer. At the close of
the exercises all joined in singing
"God be with you till we meet again."
It was decided to hold the next reu-
nion at L. C. Dimon's, Rome, Pa., the
second Friday in August, 1907. Those
present from a distance were D. W.
Ford, Syracuse, N. Y.; M. D. Ford,
Conklin, N. Y., also Samuel Overpeck
of Herick, aged 96 years, with his
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Miss Newell's New Position.

Miss Eleanor Newell, who was for
several years a most efficient teacher
in the Towanda public schools, but
who last year taught at Clearfield,
has a new position in the schools at
Lakewood, N. J. Miss Newell will
begin her new duties on Sept. 1, and
her many friends will be pleased to
know the position is a most desirable
one in every respect.

Wright Reunion.

The eleventh annual reunion of the
Wright family will be held on Thurs-
day, Aug. 16, in the orchard near the
home of R. H. Wright in Beech Flats.
All relatives and friends are cordially
invited to attend.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Miss Nellie Prunty, who is spend-
ing some time at Athens, spent Sun-
day with her parents here.

Installation of officers was held in
the P. O. S. of A. hall on Saturday
evening.

There will be an ice cream social
at the church on Friday evening,
August 3.

Miss Mary Sollick of Kerkick Hill,
and Belle Moody of Asylum, were
guests of Misses Roma and Fesa Brink
part of last week.

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The Lehigh Valley Railroad will
sell tickets Aug. 12. Special train
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rections. Leaves Towanda at 8:32
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In the case of C. E. Hammond vs.
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Esq., and W. E. Lane, Esq., have
been chosen arbitrators. They will
meet at the court house on Aug. 8.

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Reporter-Journal

TOWANDA, PA., AUGUST 2, 1906.

Wheat threshing has been commenced.

Born, July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buckley of Athens, a son.

The Loomis opera house at Waverly will open for the season on Aug. 11.

Born on July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. George O'Donnell of Canton, a daughter.

Athens people are entertaining 45 fresh air children from New York city.

Miss Bess Lewis has resigned her position with the Zaharis Candy company.

Miss Mae Roth of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mrs. Creveling, State street.

Born, on July 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Compton of East Smithfield, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Doty of Smithfield, were guests at the Ochs hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Santee is in Hazleton this week, enjoying the "Old Home Week" festivities.

Born, July 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heylman of Lestershire, a ten-pound daughter.

The Franklin Steamer company is to put on a "street fair" entertainment next week.

John C. Ingham, Esq., is enjoying a ten days' vacation in New York and at the seashore.

Miss Marian Gilbert of Yonkers, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Hannah Powell, Chestnut street.

Elmira newspapers believe the Erie railroad is behind the Elmira, Corning and Waverly electric line.

The home of John McGovern at the corner of William street and Packer avenue, is being repainted.

Christian Kern has been appointed postmaster at Gilberton, to succeed John Williams, who resigned.

The village of Spencer, N. Y., will celebrate the centennial of its founding the week of Aug. 12 to 18.

Mrs. Elsworth Faggett has gone to Rochester and Dispatch, N. Y., to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Marvin and children of Athens, are spending several days with relatives in Smithfield.

A new stairway has been built in the Odd Fellows' block leading to Mayer's shop and Park's law office.

Extensive repairs have been made on the Waverly city hall. Towanda needs an entirely new borough building.

Three cases of smallpox have developed in Bath and the greatest excitement exists in that village and vicinity.

Bills are out for the big excursion to be run on Aug. 7 to Lake Carey by the Towanda Presbyterian Sunday school.

Hon. O. D. Kinney of Athens, and his guests, E. Z. Griggs and Mr. Bailey of Duluth, spent Tuesday in Towanda.

On July 28, Major Porter and Miss Minnie M. Stray, both of Snedekers, were married in Elmira by Rev. Francis Sherer.

Miss Mattie Mallory is spending some time at the Mallory home on Cherry street, with her sister, Mrs. Allen Berne-Allen.

Clarence Dirk of Laceyville, was brought to Sayre Sunday and operated upon immediately at the hospital for suppurative appendicitis.

F. D. Montanye of the Chamberlin jewelry store is in Rochester, attending the annual meeting of the American Association of Opticians.

A Sicilian woman arrested at Elmira on Monday night, had almost \$1,000 sewed in a belt on her person, yet was begging on the street.

On July 26 Dr. R. G. Rice completed the inspection of a herd of cattle for Pembroke S. Squires of Rummelfield. None of the cattle were tubercular.

Professor Jesse L. Beers of Providence, R. I., is spending a few weeks in Towanda. Mrs. Beers and the children have been here for some time.

The Tioga Hose company of Waverly, was awarded a prize at the firemen's convention at Ithaca for being the best marching company in the parade.

Ulster defeated Monroe on Saturday by the score of 4 to 2, and now claim the championship of Bradford county. They expect to play Ithaca this week.

At Mehoopany on Thursday, George Steele, a Wilkes-Barre fisherman, caught a black bass weighing four pounds and four ounces and measuring 22 inches.

Frank L. Hoffman went on Monday to Elkins, W. Va., to do a short job of mason work. His wife and young son are spending the week at Saco with her parents.

The Recorder, a newsy paper published at Nichols, has set Nov. 1 as time for discontinuance unless a satisfactory number manifest their appreciation by subscribing.

The Valley Record hints at the establishment of a large industry in Sayre in the near future that will employ a large force of skilled workmen, but is not yet privileged to give the facts.

ORWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

Good Record Made and a New Principal Secured for This Year.

The Orwell Township High school was established in 1903, at Orwell, Pa., being the first of its kind in this part of Bradford county. At the recent commencement nine pupils graduated with honor to themselves and credit to the institution and its able principal, Prof. Philip Rolley.

The success of the undertaking has been such as to greatly encourage those who were instrumental in establishing the High school, and to convince all of the necessity of a school of this kind. The school year will open on Aug. 27. The board believes it has been fortunate in securing the services of a competent, thoroughly qualified principal in the person of Prof. Chester P. Lewis, a graduate of the West Chester Normal school, who has since taken a two years' course at Haverford college. Prof. Lewis comes highly recommended and it is with confidence that the directors extend a cordial invitation to pupils from Orwell and adjoining townships to avail themselves of the advantages thus afforded to secure an education at little cost.

BIDDING ON NEW STATION.

Lehigh Valley's New Station Will Be Near Old Site.

John Berger of Corning, a contractor, was in Towanda last week to look over the ground at the upper station preparatory to submitting a bid for the erection of the Lehigh Valley's new passenger station in Towanda. Bids are to be in by Aug. 6. The specifications call for a building of Bradford brick, some 25x30 feet. It is estimated that the cost of the proposed structure will be in the neighborhood of \$12,000, possibly more.

Mr. Berger has had a large experience in this class of work, having built many depots along the Lackawanna road.

The specifications furnished and the early date for the closing of bids indicate that the choice of a site for the passenger station in Towanda has been definitely made, and that all hope for the main station at East Towanda is gone. The Lehigh Valley is under contract with the township of Wysox to build and maintain a station at East Towanda, near the present local station.

True as Gospel.

We presume that some people think that newspaper men are persistent dunners. Let a farmer place himself in a similar position and see if he would not do the same. Suppose that he raises a thousand bushels of corn and his neighbor should come and buy and the price was one dollar or less, and says, "I will pay the amount in a few days." As the farmer does not want to be small about the matter, he says, "All right." Another comes the same way, and another, until the whole thousand bushels is trusted to a thousand different people and no one of the thousand different persons concerns himself about it, for it is a small amount they owe the farmer and of course that will not help him any. He does not realize that the farmer has frittered away his entire crop of corn, and that its value is due in a thousand little dribbles, and that he is seriously embarrassed in his business, because his debtors treat it as a little matter. But if all would pay him promptly, which they could do as well as not, it would be a large sum to the farmer and enable him to carry on his business without difficulty.—Sullivan Review.

August Magazines.

Charles Damon Robinson, whose illustrations (one of them reproduced in color from the original pasted) of the San Francisco fire will appear in the August Century, has seen his home city burn four times. He was in the fires of 1851, 1853 and 1854, as well as in the much greater catastrophe of 1906. Mr. Robinson succeeded in making a painting of the recent fire when it was at its greatest height, on Thursday night from 11 to 3 in the morning. He painted 13 pastels, also several of which the August Century will reproduce.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, perhaps the best known writer of the day of stories for children, has written a series of fairy tales, which will begin in the October St. Nicholas and continue through several numbers. The stories are based on a quaint and humorous conceit, carried out, it is said, in Mrs. Burnett's happiest vein; and are to have a number of illustrations in color by Harrison Cady.

Ready for Operation.

The plant of the Wyalusing Embroidery company has been completed and operations will be commenced this week. The gentlemen who are back of the enterprise feel much pleased with the outlook, having enough profitable business already under contract to keep the plant running full time until next April.

The superintendent of the plant is an experienced man from abroad, and will begin operations with about a dozen hands, who will be instructed in the work, and the number of employees gradually increased until the business is operating up to its full capacity.

Bennett-Granger Reunion.

The sixth annual reunion of the Bennett and Granger families will be held in Francis Granger's grove in North Towanda, on Thursday, Aug. 23. All relatives and friends are cordially invited. If rainy the meeting will be held next day.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED AT MONROETON.

Miss Edith Dunfee Became the Bride of Edward H. Mitchell.

Miss Edith Margaret Dunfee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunfee, and Edward Henry Mitchell of Powell, were married on Wednesday evening of last week, at the home of the bride's parents in Monroeton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Coroner of Towanda, at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a large company of relatives and immediate friends.

The bridal party formed upstairs, and to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, with Mrs. John L. Rockwell at the piano, moved into the parlor where they were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Charles J. Mitchell of Buffalo. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine over white taffeta trimmed with Irish crochet and chiffon; she carried white sweet peas. The bridesmaids, Miss Eleanor K. Bliesecker of Scranton, and Miss Clarissa Bird of East Smithfield, wore gowns of white mousseline de soie over pink taffeta and carried pink sweet peas. The matron of honor was Mrs. Edward D. Phillips of Wilkes-Barre, the bride's cousin, who wore point d'esprit and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. The ushers were Edward J. Dunfee, the bride's brother, and Prof. Edward D. Phillips of Wilkes-Barre, her cousin.

The rooms were decorated with potted plants, palms and sweet peas, the color scheme being white and pink. After the ceremony and congratulations refreshments were served, these young people serving: Misses Happy Kellogg, Daisy Mingsos, Anna Caldwell, Mary Harris, and Messrs. Lyd Dunfee, James Kellogg, Robert Lewdon and Leo Rockwell.

After a wedding trip that will include New York city, a trip up the Hudson and a visit to Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will be at home after Sept. 1 at Powell, where the groom is a foreman in the Union Tanning company plant.

Mrs. Mitchell is a young woman of many talents and a wide acquaintance. For several years she has taught in the Monroeton graded schools.

DEATH CAME INSTANTLY.

Charles Babcock, Formerly of New Albany, Killed on Sunday.

Charles Babcock, formerly of New Albany and Monroe township, met instant death on Sunday at Punxsutawney by electrocution. Mr. Babcock was employed in the electric plant owned by G. W. Kipp, E. F. Kizer of Towanda, and others. He dropped a chisel into one of the machines and in reaching for it his hand came into contact with wires which sent through his body the entire force of the current of 550 volts.

Mr. Babcock was about 45 years of age, and had been in the employ of Mr. Kipp for 18 years. Some years ago he was employed in E. F. Kizer's toy factory at Masontown, and when that plant burned went to Sullivan county with Kipp and Kizer, and later to Jefferson county. He was a capable, hard working man, much respected. His wife, who was Miss Abbie Vial of Terry township, died about three years ago; he is survived by two daughters.

The remains arrived in New Albany Tuesday evening, and funeral services and burial were had there on Wednesday.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Struck By Lehigh Valley Train One on Tuesday Afternoon.

An unknown man, believed to be a tramp, was struck and instantly killed by Lehigh Valley train No. 1 Tuesday afternoon a short distance this side of Homets Ferry. The man was walking on the East bound track and stepped upon the West bound track to get out of the way of a fast milk train. He stepped directly in front of No. 1, which was running at a high rate of speed to make up lost time and was thrown with terrific force against the rocks at the side of the right of way.

The man was about 35 years of age, rather short in stature, of sandy complexion. The body was not mangled, the only injury being a fracture on the back of the skull. The body was placed on the train and taken to Rummelfield. There was nothing on the body by which identification could be made.

Vaudeville at Lake Wesauking.

A vaudeville show was given by the young people at the Hotel Wesauking on Saturday evening, Dr. D. B. Fuller acting as manager. The program was made up as follows: Edward Massey as a "Cheyenne Cowboy" in songs and dances; Dr. D. B. Fuller as a "Hebrew Coon" in stump speeches; Mr. James and Miss Miriam Rutter in a society sketch entitled "If I Should"; Miss Frances Harris in a song and dance, "Little Peggy Brady"; Messrs. Edward and Harry Massey and William Smyth in a darky sketch, "The Haunted Hotel." The entertainment was concluded by a ladies' sextette from "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," by Misses Miriam Rutter, Jean D. Haven, Stuart, Tompkins and Carrie, Mabel and Nellie McLaughlin.

Long Voyage Begun.

W. D. Bailey of Mansfield, has shipped his boat, the "Josephine," to New York city by freight. He expects to sail soon for Auckland, New Zealand in the "Josephine," accompanied by a friend. The boat is a staunch and seaworthy craft, although small, and has attracted much attention, being the only boat of its kind ever built in Tioga county.

BLACK—STEWART.

J. Stewart Black and Miss Helen Stewart Married at Abington.

A wedding of much interest in Towanda, the groom's former home, and where the bride has relatives and has frequently visited, was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon of last week in the old Abington Presbyterian church, when Miss Helen Stewart of Abington, daughter of Mrs. Margaret L. Stewart, was married to J. Stewart Black of Stamford, Conn. The bride is a lineal descendant of the old Stewart family, early settlers, who have been prominent in business and socially in Philadelphia and vicinity for many years.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. John S. Stewart, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Towanda, assisted by Rev. James W. Williams, pastor of the Abington Presbyterian church.

The bride wore a traveling costume of gray cloth, simply trimmed, and a picture hat of black. She carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Rebecca Stewart, her sister, was the maid of honor and wore a gown of pale blue silk and a white picture hat. Oscar Weede of Stamford, Conn., was best man. There were no bridesmaids. The church decorations were in green and white.

More than 200 guests were present from Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Towanda, Abington, Willow Grove and Fort Washington.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's brother, Henry M. Stewart, No. 2513 Bouvier street, Philadelphia.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Black of Towanda, but is affiliated with the work of the Young Men's Christian association of Stamford, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Black will reside in that city on their return from an extended wedding trip.

SAYRE FIREMEN DISGRUNTLED.

Talk of Disbandment is Heard But That is Hardly Likely.

The Sayre fire department did not disband at their meeting held Sunday afternoon, though the proposition came up and was thoroughly discussed. The members, both officers and men of the department, have been uneasy and dissatisfied for more than a year, and there have been several lively tilts between representatives of the fire board and members of the common council.

Among the grievances enumerated by the firemen are inadequate equipment, lack of support among business men, and a general falling off of interest in the department as a consequence. The Valley Firemen's association is scheduled to hold its annual convention at Sayre in September. The convention program includes a pretentious parade and entertainment of delegates and this, the firemen say, cannot be done without funds. The proceeds of the recent "carnival" were less than \$100 and the firemen demand that there be something done at once or a disbandment may take place, which would at once, it is claimed, raise the insurance rates.

CHARLES ESTES INJURED.

Received a Fractured Skull While at Work at the Bridge.

Charles Estes of Towanda, a laborer employed by Mutchler & Co., on the railroad bridge, received a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain Friday morning, and was taken in an unconscious condition to the Packer hospital at Sayre.

Estes was engaged on the East side of the river about 6:30 with a gang of men in unloading a car of piles. One of the timbers got away from the men and in falling it threw a piece of timber used as a skid with great force against Estes's head. Dr. T. B. Johnson was summoned, and he found the man unconscious and with blood flowing from both ears and his nose. He was taken to Sayre on a freight train.

DROWNING AT POWELL.

Tannery Employee Got Beyond His Depth While Bathing.

Charles Dominick, an employee of the Elk Tanning company at Powell, was drowned in the Towanda creek on Monday. He was in bathing, got beyond his depth and could not be reached in time by his friends.

Dominick was 26 years of age, an industrious, hardworking man, and leaves a wife in the old country, to whom he had been married two years. Murphy & Campbell of this place took charge of the remains that evening and prepared them for burial.

Married in New York City.

In New York city on July 9, Leonard M. McClen was married to Miss Daisie M. Meyers, both being now residents of that city. The ceremony being performed by Rev. John H. Meyers.

Mr. McClen is a son of S. M. McClen of this place, and his bride is a former resident of York, Pa.

Clark—McIntire.

At the M. P. parsonage in New Albany, on Friday, July 20, by Rev. S. D. Fisk, Charles Clark of Forks township, and Miss Ida May McIntire of Overton, were united in marriage.

ABANDONED BABY BOY

FOUND FRIDAY AT LAMOKA.

Heartless Parents Left Seven Months' Infant in a Barn.

Abandoned by its heartless parents to the tender mercies of strangers, a lively little seven months' old baby boy was found Friday morning at Lake Lamoka, Barclay township, in the barn of Willard Cox. The child was lying on a pile of hay and was almost naked. With the boy was a card on which was written:

"Bring this up as your own," followed by several illegible words.

On Thursday Willard Cox of Lamoka, went to Sayre to visit his wife, who is a patient in the Packer hospital, leaving at home Rebecca Cox and his ten years old daughter in charge of the farm. Friday morning when they went to the barn to do the chores they heard the cries of a child, and quickly found the little stranger lying in the hay and crying lustily. Mr. Cox was notified and came to Towanda. He swore out an order for relief before Justice Orcutt and the county commissioners have taken charge of the waif. An investigation will be made in an endeavor to locate the parents of the child.

With the child was found a sheet torn from a small memorandum book, both sides of which were covered with writing in a foreign language. The paper was submitted to P. C. Gori, who saw at once it was in Italian language, well written and well expressed. It was the pathetic appeal of the child's parents to have the little one cared for, and the literal translation made by Mr. Gori tells the sad story:

"We were forced to leave the boy to not see him die. Journeying for two weeks without food nor shelter, and inasmuch as from day to day we saw the boy perishing, we determined to leave him with you, who will keep him as your own son, and thus he will be saved and we will rejoice. If we succeed in reaching New York some day, knowing he is alive and yours, knowing that, God gave us light and gave us the courage to leave him; losing him on our part but knowing he is not lost forever by seeing him die of hunger on the disastrous journey. The boy is not baptized and we pray you to have him baptized, giving to him the name that is pleasing to you. He himself, some day, can return you the good you do him, and God also will compensate you for such a sacrifice, and for this we beg of you to keep him as your own son, using towards him all the care and assistance possible."

PALLADINO—DUNN.

Brilliant Wedding of Bradford County Girl in New York.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Eastman, Eighth street, Nicholas Terrace, New York city, on July 25, 1906, occurred the wedding of their niece, Mary Louise Dunn of Glen Ridge, N. J., and Michael Palladino of Montclair, N. J. After a short program of most excellent music rendered by professors Eltriet and Unger, on violin and piano, promptly at 2:30 p. m., to the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the bridal party marched to the prettily decorated parlors, where Rev. Lucas, D.D., pastor of the M. E. church of Montclair, was waiting them, and in a few impressive words, using the ring ceremony, pronounced them one. The bride was lovely in her traveling dress of Alice blue, and picture hat, carrying a beautiful bouquet of Mercha Nell roses, lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern.

The bride, a granddaughter of C. J. Eastman of Orwell, Pa., is a very fine pianist and has hosts of friends in the vicinity of her home and in New York city.

The groom is a young man of sterling qualities, highly respected by all, is an excellent cornetist and has a fine piano business in Montclair. The best wishes of all were given them, amid a shower of rice and old shoes as they entered the carriage and hastened away to go by boat, "Priscilla," to Fall River, thence to Caribou, Me., to spend a month or so with his brother, Rev. Fred Palladino, also visiting and sight seeing in Canada, Portland and Boston, before their return to their home in Montclair, N. J.

Paul C. Betts Leaves Towanda.

Paul C. Betts, for the past seven years a member of the general insurance firm of C. S. Russell & Co., has gone to Greenville, Mercer county, where he has purchased an interest in an established insurance business. Mr. Betts's interest in the business of Russell & Co., has been purchased by his partner, Edward Walker. Mr. Betts is qualified by training and experience to make a success of his new venture, and it will be the wish of the people of his native town that he does. Greenville is a town of about 6,000 people, with numerous iron and steel industries and other manufacturing. It is on the main line of the Erie.

Big Excursion to Wilkes-Barre.

The Lehigh Valley excursion to the city of Wilkes-Barre on Sunday was very largely patronized by people between Waverly and Tunkhannock. The price of 75 cents for the round trip proved extremely popular, and it was necessary to run the train in two sections.

Grant Street Culvert.

Street Commissioner Miller and his men Thursday completed building a stone and cement culvert across Grant street at its intersection with Main street that it is expected will take care of all surface water. It is 18 by 36 inches and substantially built.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

'SKELETON IN THE ATTIC.

Excitement Caused by a Gruesome Find Near Watkins Glen.

Considerable excitement was caused at Burdett, near Watkins, a few days ago by the discovery of a human skeleton in the garret of the Jackson house, one of the oldest hotels in that section. The find was made by Carl Bowers, who went into the attic, which had not been opened in years, to repair a leak in the roof. Bowers had been in the dark place only a few moments when he discovered a skull in a pall, while a short distance away tied up in a bag were the bones comprising the frame of a human being. An aged lady recalled an almost forgotten story of how, many years ago, a stranger took a room at the hostelry, ordering his meals brought to him, and one night when his supper was carried up he had suddenly and mysteriously disappeared, there being some talk at the time that he had met foul play.

Thus far the mystery of the skeleton has not been cleared up satisfactorily; but a local physician is of the opinion that it was the property of a young woman named Martha Huston, who became a practicing physician in New York city and whose father was landlord of the ancient hotel several years ago, when she was studying medicine.

This Sounds Whitneysque.

A farmer from the highlands told us that one day last week his little girl discovered a big rattlesnake in the back yard and that he hurried in from the hay field, fork in hand, and carefully pitched it into an empty rain barrel nearby. The snake had something like 14 rattles, more or less, but not a sound did it make or an attempt to bite or strike. Then for a week the children fed it each day and it grew fond of its happy home. Things were running this way up to last night, when thieves tried to enter one of his poultry houses, when, he says, that snake just stuck its tail out of that barrel and shook those rattles so that they could be heard for miles, waking up every family in the neighborhood. He jumped out of bed just in time to see the thieves disappear in the direction of Susquehanna, but no poultry were missing.—New Milford Advertiser.

Shouting and Persuasion.

"It isn't always the man with the loudest shout who makes the longest impression," observes Mahin's Messenger. "The passer may turn his head at the sound of your whistle, but does he turn his feet?" Many forms of publicity used by general advertisers adequately serve the purpose of attracting attention to their wares, but lack the power of carrying conviction to the minds of consumers. It requires persuasive argument to make the passer "turn his feet." There is room and opportunity for persuasion in the newspaper that other mediums cannot afford. For Towanda the medium is The Daily Review.

Will Tour Europe.

Dr. John F. Haines of Monroeton, and Dr. Bowne Jarvis of Mt. Vernon, left Towanda on Sunday for New York, from which port they sail on a two months' tour of Europe. They expect to visit Norway and Sweden, and touch at Berlin, Paris and other large cities.

Arm Broken By Belt.

George Schoonover of North Towanda, employed in the toy factory, suffered a bad fracture of one arm on Saturday forenoon. While shifting a belt his arm was caught and drawn around the pulley. Dr. T. Ben Johnson dressed the injury.

MANY FAMILY REUNIONS

SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST.

Where Bradford County Clans Will Gather to Renew Family Ties.

The annual reunion of the May family will be held at the home of John Stirton at Bentley Creek on Friday, August 24, 1906. D. J. May, pres., L. M. Stirton, sec'y.

The sixth annual Doane reunion will be held at Eldridge Park, Elmira, on Thursday, August 9. Please bring refreshments. Ida Doane, sec'y, Penn Yan, N. Y.

The annual reunion of the Lareom family will be held on August 23, at the home of E. O. Connolly, Covington, Tioga county, Pa. Maude Rockwell, sec'y.

The annual reunion of the Stirton family will be held at the home of Harry C. Burt at Bentley Creek, on Friday, August 3. L. M. Stirton, sec'y.

The fourth annual reunion of the Neiley and Moyer families will be held at the home of Robert Neiley at Durell, Thursday, August 30, 1906. All relatives are requested to be present.

The sixth annual reunion of the Robinson family will be held Thursday, August 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Birney Lent, Herkerville. A. L. Robinson, pres., G. W. Robinson, sec'y.

The descendants of Isaac and Mary Crane will hold their fifth annual reunion at the home of Mrs. Katherine Crane at Highland on Sept. 5, 1906. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. If rainy, come next day. Alice Crane, sec'y.

The reunion of the Coolbaugh family will be held at Stevens's grove on Wednesday, Aug. 8. All relatives are most cordially invited.

The second annual reunion of the Rogers family will be held at the home of M. V. Rogers at Lix, Aug. 15, if stormy the sixteenth. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. Nancy Rogers, secretary.

The descendants of Benjamin and Sus

MRS. SAGE GETS ALL

Relatives of Dead Financier Prepare to Fight Will.

IT IS FILED FOR PROBATE

Bequests of \$25,000 Each For Nephews and Nieces and \$10,000 For Sister Who is Now Dead—Value of Estate Not Mentioned.

New York, July 27.—The will of Russell Sage was filed for probate. It bequeaths all of his estate to his widow, Margaret Olivia Sage, after the payment of \$25,000 to each of Mr. Sage's nephews and nieces and \$10,000 to his sister, Mrs. Fanny Chapin, of Oneida, N. Y.

The will also provided that in case any of its beneficiaries contested the probate of it they shall be cut off from any share in the estate. There was nothing in the will to show the value of Mr. Sage's estate. The will was dated Feb. 11, 1901, and was sworn to by Edward Townsend and R. W. Freedman as witnesses. It consists of about 800 words. There are eleven sections.

The first section provides for the payment of Mr. Sage's debts and funeral expenses. By the second Mr. Sage bequeaths \$10,000 to Mrs. Fanny Chapin, wife of Samuel Chapin, of Oneida, N. Y., his sister.

While there was nothing in the will to show the value of Mr. Sage's estate, attorneys for Mrs. Sage estimate it at between \$70,000,000 and \$80,000,000, of which amount about \$30,000,000 is outstanding in loans.

Curious Throng on Hand.
The surrogate's office in the county court house was the center of attraction for scores of lawyers and other interested persons anxious to definitely discover the contents of the will. During the morning several conferences were held between Mr. Nicoll, Charles A. Gardner and Robert W. de Forest, the local advisers of Mrs. Sage and the executors. It is believed these conferences had to do with the announced determination of the Troy heirs of Russell Sage to inaugurate a contest should it be found they were not remembered by their wealthy relative in his will.

Charles W. Osborne, for many years Mr. Sage's confidential secretary, and Dr. Munn, both of whom are understood to have been named with Mrs. Sage as executors, also conferred with the lawyers. None of them would give an inkling of what they intended to do beyond saying the will would be filed in the usual way.

To Give \$10,000,000 to Charity.
New York, July 31.—That Mrs. Russell Sage has \$10,000,000 at her command now and that she will distribute it to charity in the near future, as soon as Miss Helen Gould, her friend and co-worker in many benevolent enterprises, returns from Europe, was announced by a friend of Mrs. Sage.

According to this friend, Mrs. Sage turned over this money to Mrs. Sage long before his death. Miss Gould had for a long time advised Mrs. Sage in matters pertaining to philanthropy, and now it is believed that the two women will work together for the benefit of humanity.

To many it seems remarkable that Miss Gould and Mrs. Sage should now be working to distribute their immense fortunes, in view of the fact that Jay Gould and Russell Sage were associated together in making their millions in high finance.

Mortally Wounded by Police.
Urbana, O., July 30.—In a running fight with the police Bill Williams, colored, was mortally wounded after keeping the officers at bay twenty-four hours. He had a shotgun and declared he would shoot any man that approached his house. Williams slightly wounded an officer.

Record Ride on Six Ponies.
New York, July 30.—To decide a wager of \$1,000 made with Edward L. Norton, a broker, Harry K. Vingt of the Racquet and Tennis club, a horse owner, rode 100 miles on horseback in nine hours and nine minutes at Belmont park. Under the terms of the bet he had twenty-four hours in which to complete the journey. Vingt used six ponies, mostly quarter and half breeds, and galloped his mounts all the way.

Snakes Roam Fifth Avenue.
New York, July 30.—Somewhere on Fifth avenue there are twenty indigo snakes. George Hurd of 1624 Bathgate avenue, the Bronx, is looking for them. Snakes are Mr. Hurd's business. He put a big bunch of them into a huge bureau-like packing case and shipped them to Jersey City. On Fifth avenue the indigo snakes escaped.

Pan-Americans to Honor Root.
Washington, July 30.—A dispatch received by the state department from Ambassador Griscom, at Rio Janeiro, announces that a special session of the pan-American conference will be held in honor of Secretary Root.

Government Takes the Washington.
Camden, N. J., July 30.—The cruiser Washington, built at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company here, was formally turned over to the government and proceeded to League Island.

National Encampment Opened.
Chattanooga, Tenn., July 30.—The encampment of regulars and national guard at Chickamauga National park opened formally. The field hospital equipment has not yet arrived.

Governor Higgins at Albany.
Albany, N. Y., July 30.—Governor Higgins returned to this city from his home in Olean.

NEGRO SLAYS THREE.

Pennsylvania Farmer's Wife and Children the Victims.

Washington, Pa., July 30.—Coroner W. H. Sipe and Constable John J. Miller of Canonsburg drove into that town with Elmer Dempster, a nineteen-year-old negro, who had been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Samuel Pearce and two children and the shooting of a third child.

Dempster was taken to the Washington county jail, at this place, leaving Canonsburg on a trolley car. Dempster was safely lodged in jail, but the officers had an exciting trip from Canonsburg. Two attempts were made to take the negro from them.

Shortly after leaving Canonsburg a crowd of about twenty men boarded the car and with shouts of "Lynch him!" "Kill him!" dragged the prisoner and officers from the car. A fierce struggle followed, but the officers succeeded in keeping possession of the negro and finally drove the mob off at the points of their revolvers.

Avoided the Crowd.
When Washington was reached nearly 300 people had gathered at the courthouse, but the crowd was eluded by taking the prisoner through the basement to the jail.

While no blood stains were found on the prisoner, suspicion first rested on him when it was learned that he was the last person seen about the house before the tragedy. Dempster was a helper on the Pearce farm, and after the departure of Samuel Pearce with his sister, Miss Fanny Pearce, for the Canonsburg railroad station Dempster is said to have been at the scene of the tragedy, looking after the stock. He was taken from his bed at 2 o'clock in the morning and put through a course of sweating which lasted until daylight, when, it is alleged, he made a complete confession.

Money and Revolver Gone.
The only things missing from the Pearce home are \$12 and a few cents and the revolver with which Mrs. Pearce and her two children were murdered.

Robert Pearce, three years old, the only survivor of the awful tragedy, who was shot through the body, will be brought to the Canonsburg General hospital in an effort to save his life.

Many neighbors flocked to the desolated home. Pearce, the bereaved husband and father, is still out there. No arrangements have been made as yet as to the internment.

According to the story told in his confession, young Dempster attacked the four-year-old daughter after the departure of Mr. Pearce, but was frustrated by the mother, who went to a bureau to get a revolver to shoot him. The negro says he secured the gun first and, after killing the mother and shooting the children, set fire to the house to hide the crime.

Feeling against Dempster is running high.

TUNNEL WORKERS STRIKE.

Men Who Are Employed Under East River Want More Money.

New York, July 31.—Fifteen hundred tunnel workers employed under Manhattan and on both the Forty-second and Thirty-third street East river tunnels, connecting with Long Island City, went out on strike in response to an order of the United Tunnel Workers, who are affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Engineers. It is expected that unless the demands of the men are settled all work on the Hudson and East river tunnels will be stopped by the steam drillers, firemen and caisson workers going out in sympathy.

Demands are made by the electrical workers for 45 cents an hour and a uniform rate for all branches of tunnel industry.

Reconstructing the Constitution.
Washington, July 31.—Reconstruction of the old Constitution is one of the tasks of the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department, provision having been made to save all that is possible of the famous old ship.

Constructor Snow of the Boston navy yard recently made a trip to Salem, Mass., where there is a model of the Constitution as she was in her best days. It is quite likely that the model will be used.

Funeral of Negro's Victims.
Washington, Pa., July 31.—The funeral services of the three members of Samuel Pearce's family, shot down by the young negro Elmer Dempster Sunday evening, were held at the Miller's Run church, and the mother and two children were then laid in the same grave in the cemetery attached to the church.

The Weather.
Fair; cooler in east portion; light northwest to north winds.

Five Years For Bank Cashier.
Philadelphia, July 27.—George P. Brock, former cashier of the Doylestown (Pa.) National bank, who was convicted of misapplying funds of the institution, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at hard labor by Judge McPherson in the United States district court. An appeal was at once taken to the United States court of appeals, and Brock was released on \$10,000 bail pending the appeal.

Railway at Last Makes Concessions.
Detroit, Mich., July 31.—It is announced that, after months of discussion, Mayor George P. Codd and President Jere C. Hutchins of the Detroit United railway have agreed on the terms of a new street railway franchise to be submitted to popular vote of the people at the November election. The Detroit United makes a number of important concessions.

The Khedive Climbs Mount Saleve.
Geneva, July 26.—The khedive climbed the Saleve, 3,000 feet high, and enjoyed the magnificent view of the Mont Blanc range.

RUSSIAN TROOPS TAKE FORTRESS

Six Hundred Loyal Soldiers Shot Down at Sveaborg, Finland.

SHIPS BOMBARD MUTINEERS

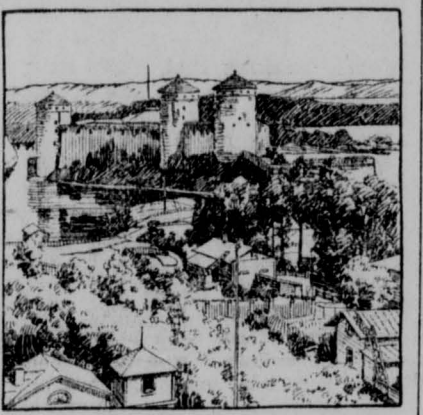
Rebels in Possession of Islands Commanding Helsingfors.

PANIC IN FINNISH CAPITAL

Populace Hears Cannonnade and Volleys of Rifle Shooting All Night, Intermingled With Cheering Among the Soldiers—Warships Fire Over the Heads of Crowds on the Beach—Officers' Families and the Wounded Are Sent to the City, but All Other Communication With Fortress Is Cut Off—Troops Rose Because a Private Was Killed by Ill Treatment. Infantry That Supported the Officers Were Killed and Wounded by the Machine Guns.

Helsingfors, Finland, July 31.—A serious mutiny has broken out in the great island fortress of Sveaborg, which defends the sea approaches to Helsingfors. All night there was a heavy cannonade at the fortress interspersed with volleys of rifle shooting.

The sound of cheering among the soldiers was also distinctly audible in



FINNISH FORTRESS.

Helsingfors. It all indicated that fighting was in progress during the whole night between the mutineers and the loyal troops.

It is impossible to reach the fortress, but it is said upon authority which is not doubted that there are 600 dead and wounded.

The cause of the mutiny is reported to have been the death of a soldier in the battalions of sappers and miners. His comrades claimed that the death was due to ill treatment. They rose and were joined by the artillerymen. Together they outnumbered the loyal infantry troops who supported their officers.

Bombardment by Torpedo Boats.
The infantry from the Skatudden barracks, which stands on the sea front in Helsingfors, were immediately ordered out. Two torpedo vessels lying at anchorage off the city thereupon opened with their rapid fire guns against the barracks, shooting over the heads of the people gathered upon the sea front and causing a tremendous panic.

The greatest excitement prevailed, but the Socialistic workmen and the Red guard of Helsingfors were all highly elated over the outbreak. They threatened to take advantage of the situation and proclaim a general strike for the purpose of tying up the railroads. At the latest report the fortress at Sveaborg is completely in the hands of the mutineers.

An outbreak at Skatudden was reported later. The officers there were



PRINCE OBOLENSKY, GOVERNOR OF FINLAND.

made prisoners, and the soldiers elected leaders. One officer was killed. The Russian torpedo destroyer Finn is bombarding the barracks and the mutineers.

Is Strongly Fortified.
Sveaborg is a strongly fortified town of Russian Finland, situated on seven islands, in the gulf of Finland, immediately southeast of Helsingfors. The islands, which are connected by piers,

form the site of a fortress which defends the harbor of Helsingfors and consists of numerous military works and batteries and a military arsenal. Sveaborg also has an excellent harbor. The fortress was constructed in 1749.

was betrayed to the Russians May 3, 1808, and was bombarded by an Anglo-French fleet Aug. 9-10, 1855, during the Crimean war.

Helsingfors is an important seaport town, capital of Finland, and connected by rail from St. Petersburg.

WARSHIPS IN COLLISION.

The Alabama Crashes Into the Illinois In Night Fog.

Newport, R. I., July 31.—A collision between the battleships Alabama and Illinois of the second division of the Atlantic battleship fleet in a thick fog at night was reported by Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis. The squadron was making for this harbor when the Alabama, under command of Captain Samuel B. Comly, crashed into the Illinois, which is commanded by Captain Godfried Blockinger.

The other vessels constituting the second division—the Indiana and Iowa—stood by, but their assistance was not required. The report received here was to the effect that neither ship was injured below the water line. Nothing was stated as to the exact damage sustained by either warship.

ROCKEFELLER IN CLEVELAND

Says He Expects to Stay There Until Autumn.

Cleveland, O., July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller reached Cleveland early on the Lake Shore limited. They were driven directly to Forest Hill, their suburban home.

Mr. Rockefeller greeted the newspaper men who had gathered at the Union station most cordially. He said he was glad to get back to his old home.

"Our stay in Cleveland," continued Mr. Rockefeller, "will last until the autumn, I hope—until our usual time for going east in October. It will be a little shorter than usual, owing to our trip abroad, but we hope it will be long enough to enable us to see a great deal of our friends."

Would Trust in Honor of Americans.

London, July 31.—Sir William Mather, chairman of Mather & Platt, owners of the Salford Iron works, and a high authority on technical education, appeared before the house of lords committee on insurance companies and declared himself to be firmly opposed to making any exceptional arrangements for British policy holders in American companies. It was, he considered, most desirable that nothing should be done to cause Americans to believe that the British regarded them as less trustworthy than themselves. It would create unjust suspicions if anything was done to cause Americans to think that the British could not trust the honor and integrity of America.

Irish Oarsmen Challenge Harvard.

Cork, July 31.—The Bann Rowing club of Coleraine has invited the Harvard crew, which is to meet Cambridge on the Thames, to race them on the Bann river on any date convenient to the visitors subsequent to the Harvard-Cambridge contest. The Bann senior eight holds an unbroken record for the present season, having defeated all the principal Irish clubs.

Mr. Cleveland Goes Fishing.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., July 31.—Former President Grover Cleveland arrived here, joined former Commodore E. C. Benedict of the Corinthian Yacht club on the yacht Oneida and spent the day in fishing. Mr. Cleveland's summer home, Gray Gables, has been taken for the season by Mrs. Lockwood Honore of Chicago and Mrs. Aylward, a friend of Mrs. Cleveland.

Czar's Crimean Palace in Flames.

Paris, July 31.—A dispatch to the Matin from Odessa says it is reported from Livadia, in the Crimea, that the czar's palace there is in flames. The fire is supposed to be the work of revolutionaries.

The Rev. George Grenfell Dead.

London, July 31.—Rev. George Grenfell, the missionary explorer, died at Basoko, Kongo Independent State, July 1, of blackwater fever. He was born in 1849 near Penzance, Cornwall, England.

NEW ALBANY.

Ray I. Wilcox spent part of last week in Williamsport.

Clinton Hopkins and wife of Ricketts, visited part of last week at Frank Arey's.

Mrs. Jessie Brink was a Towanda caller on Saturday.

Miss Lillian Wayman is spending her vacation with relatives and friends in Sayre. Miss Mae Wood is telephone girl during Miss Wayman's absence.

Hiram Norton and wife attended the china wedding of Ernest Vogt and wife at Overton on Saturday.

P. J. and T. J. O'Neill of Binghamton, have been for the past few days at Overton to see their sister, Mrs. Maurice Sullivan, who was taken to the Sayre hospital on Wednesday, where she was operated on for tumor. Mrs. Sullivan is very low and small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Captain Mars of Towanda Salvation Army, spoke in the M. E. church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Fitzgerald, who is spending his vacation with relatives at Silver Lake.

TYRRELL.

Miss Edna Prince of Federalsburg, Md., and Miss Grace Codner of Owego, N. Y., visited their aunt, Mrs. C. V. Prince, last week.

Leslie Phillips has returned home to assist his father on the farm.

Miss Lulu Baldwin of LeRaysville, has returned to her home. Her many friends hope for her recovery soon as she is in very poor health.

E. B. Wilbur is recovering from his recent illness.

UNIQUE GAME LAW CASE.

Lycoming County Farmer Fined for Taking Young Wild Turkeys.

A unique case has just been disposed of by Alderman Kellenbach of Williamsport, who fined Abe Sanders of Cogan House \$250 for removing ten little wild turkeys from their nest and taking them to his home. Both Dr. Kalbfus and Chief Warden Berrier of the State Game commission, were on hand to take part in the case. Sanders claimed the birds were of the domestic variety, and will appeal the case to court.

John Crum, aged 72 of Newport, Perry county, has testified that he had killed 300 wild turkeys, and O. F. Bruner, aged 67, of Petersburg, who has killed 245 wild turkeys, had seen the three alleged wild turkey chicks confiscated by Detective Berrier on the Sander farm and now being kept at Cove Station, Dauphin county, and both had picked the three turkeys in question as wild ones from a drove of domestic turkeys.

Transferred to Wilkes-Barre.

A. J. Lester, who for about a year has been the freight agent for the Lehigh Valley at Sayre, has been appointed the local agent at Wilkes-Barre succeeding Fred E. Smith, resigned. Mr. Smith succeeded R. A. P. Meade as freight agent at Sayre when Mr. Meade was promoted to freight agent at Wilkes-Barre. Later Mr. Meade resigned and Mr. Smith was appointed to succeed him at Wilkes-Barre. At the time Mr. Lester was one of the traveling auditors for the road and he succeeded Mr. Smith as agent at Sayre. For the last few months Mr. Lester's health has been failing and he finally decided that the strain of the work at Wilkes-Barre was undermining his health. Mr. Smith's resignation became effective on Aug. 1, and Mr. Lester on that date severed his connection with the Sayre freight office.

Exploiting a Luxury.

After an exhaustive study of automobile advertising in magazines, trade journals and newspapers a writer in one of the publicity magazines reaches the conclusion that "for direct sales the newspaper distances all other mediums. It carries the news of shows, racing, touring, etc., and all the year 'round has news that feeds a manufacturer's display announcements." The newspaper is as influential with the people who can afford to own automobiles as it is with those who can afford to own pianos; and the piano trade in this city owes its existence to newspaper advertising. There is no luxury so high-priced and no necessity so cheap that it cannot be successfully exploited through the daily paper.—Philadelphia Record.

Held for Grand Jury.

The case of William Vanderpool, who was charged with assault, appeared for hearing Tuesday before Justice Charles M. Hall. The prosecutrix failing to appear the justice continued the case when the defendant gave bail to appear before the next grand jury.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The Bradford and Sullivan County Pomona grange will meet with West Grangeville grange on Thursday, Aug. 2, 1906. A good attendance is desired.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Mrs. Darleska Andrews and Mrs. Eliza Bailey went to Canton last Saturday to visit Mrs. Bailey's niece, Mrs. Luther Sayles, and family.

Miss Agnes Shults of Philadelphia, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heald and son Harvey, are entertaining several friends from Auburn and Schenectady N. Y., for a few days.

Granville Centre has a new postmaster in the person of F. M. Bassett. Mrs. Marion Bridge, of Boston, and three children are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Darleska Batten, and family.

Frank Baxter, who has been running a creamery in Sweet Valley, Lycoming county, for several months, came home last week.

Fred Wilcox of Monroeon, spent last week in town among friends.

J. K. Innes of Binghamton, is at Glenside for a few days.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox of Grover, visited her aunt, Mrs. Will Huff, last week.

Walter Manley of Elmira, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Manley, last Saturday and Sunday, and his daughter Nevie, went home with him on Monday.

NEATH.

Miss Sarah Watkins of Williamsburg, Iowa, is spending some time at the home of Henry Davis.

William J. Davis has returned from Binghamton.

Born July 23, to Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, a daughter.

Misses Jeannette and Ruth Davis and Florence Jones have gone for a trip to Niagara and Chautauque.

David Powell of LeRaysville, is helping his father in haying.

Mrs. Janes Jones was taken to Binghamton on Tuesday. Her daughter, Ada, accompanied her and after a short visit will go on to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Edsall.

BUMPVILLE.

George A. Lent of Rochester, spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Arnold.

Elmer Russell will help D. G. Burroughs through haying.

S. G. Dickens and family visited at Delbert Dickens's on Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Arnold and little girls spent Saturday at her brother's, I. L. Watkins, at Ghent.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Betsey Perry of Vroman Hill, has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Arch Baxter, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Dora Vroman has been spending part of the past week with friends in Sayre.

Mrs. Edith Bailey went to Canton last Thursday, called there by the illness of her granddaughter.

Mrs. Harriet Rockwell received word last Wednesday that her sister, Mrs. LaFayette Wooster of Croft, had had a shock. She is no better at this writing.

Mrs. M. H. Rockwell, who has been caring for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Rockwell, returned to her home last Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Rockwell received news Sunday that her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Bonney, of Lestershire, had a serious accident last Thursday by the roller in the furniture factory where she was working caught her arm hurting it very badly. It is thought no bones were broken and her many friends here hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Miller of Sayre, are visiting their son and old friends in this place.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter of Black Creek, was a caller in this place one day last week.

Leroy Hibbard, who has been ill some time of typhoid fever, is convalescing.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hakes Thursday next.

John Vargason and wife of West Terry, were callers at C. F. Stuart's Sunday evening.

J. C. Teeter spent part of last week with his son, Fred, at Black Creek.

Several young people from New Era attended services here Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Jennings, who is stopping at Edward Horton's at Renwick, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. Alexander.

Arthur Edsall of Frenchtown, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Mrs. Hatch of Ricketts, is spending a few days with her brother in this place.

Miss Edna Rettberg of Ricketts, is visiting Evergreen relatives and friends.

MAC.

Miss Nellie Stroud of Athens, was a recent guest of Miss Lettie Kendall.

Miss Lizzie Jennings of Highland, visited at S. P. Gustin's on Tuesday.

John Bennett of Towanda, visited at C. F. Grennell's and S. P. Gustin's on Monday.

Miss Anna Tuttle has returned to Williamsport.

Mrs. Fred Lucky and children of Sayre, visited Mrs. A. C. Hall a few days last week.

Miss Cynthia Gustin visited at Lloyd Gustin's at Riggs, a few days last week.

Miss Clara Ross of Luthers Mills, is stopping with Mrs. S. P. Gustin.

Miss Maggie Buffington of East Smithfield, was a guest at C. F. Grennell's a few days last week.

S. P. Hall of Burlington, assisted Frank Cole through haying.

Misses Clara and Ruth Rundell of Athens, are visiting at J. D. Leonard's.

Mrs. C. F. Grennell is visiting in Athens.

LAQUIN.

Oscar and Ellen Montgomery of Ridgebury, visited Mrs. Henry Warner last week.

Mrs. Timothy A. Griffin shopped in Towanda last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and son, Lowell, are visiting at Shunk.

Mrs. Ed. Johnson spent last Sunday at Liberty Corners.

Mrs. A. A. Pierce of Myersburg, spent a few days last week at Elson Bennett's.

LADDSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swingle spent part of last week at Wyalusing and visited her uncle, Lewis Mathews, near LeRoyville; Saturday they spent at Towanda.

Mrs. A. A. Waltman returned home from Athens and Sayre Saturday evening, after spending ten days with relatives and friends.

Miss Gertrude Jones of Towanda, is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. J. G. Grant, and uncle's, H. P. Jones.

Miss Leona Terry of New Albany, spent Sunday at J. G. Grant's.

George London of Wilkes-Barre, spent the first of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John London.

Miss Della Pardo is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. London.

Warren Stevens and sister Florence, of Elmira, spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen.

Miss Mary Allen of Evergreen, spent last Thursday at W. Allen's.

Mrs. E. E. Jones and Mrs. H. M. Ellenberger spent Friday at Towanda with their father, S. H. Williams, who is in poor health.

Richard Cumisky moved his sister, Mrs. S. D. Murphy, and children, from the Hannaway farm to his place last Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Cumisky, Sr., died last Monday morning. Funeral and burial were held at Dushore last Wednesday. She leaves three sons, Arthur, Richard, and John, at home; four daughters, Rosetta at home, Mrs. Mary Ann O'Neil of Dushore, Mrs. S. D. Murphy, near home, and Mrs. Frank Coy, Norconk.

Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Emma Eddy on Wednesday, Aug. 8, for dinner.

RUMMERFIELD.

Dr. Lee was fishing Friday. James Nelly of Philadelphia, returned to his home Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Gunn and children of Towanda, visited at her father's, Frank Boyle, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lunday of Standing Stone, visited Mrs. William Van Ness Sunday.

David Orshel of South Hill, visited his mother at D. S. VanNess' Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Fisher visited their father, Mr. Chamberlin, on Lime Hill, Saturday.

Walter Roof died at his home on July 25, at 11:30 o'clock. He had been a great sufferer for a number of weeks. He leaves a wife and three small children.

George McCrossin and Patrick Boyle made a trip by water to Wyalusing Tuesday.

Miss Louise Plummerfelt of Tunkhannock, is visiting her uncle, P. V. Fisher.

Frank Sage started his thrasher today under a new firm. Instead of Sage Bros., it is Sage & Schoonover. James Nelly of Philadelphia, visited at M. H. VanNess' Wednesday.

Frightfully Burned.

Charles W. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Pa., had his right hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for burns, wounds, sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Turner's drug store.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong of Columbia X Roads, and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilcox of Mosherville, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strong Sunday.

Miss Edna Coleman of Elmira, visited at N. Reed's Sunday.

Miss Esther Cowan returned to her home in Sylvania, after spending two weeks with her father.

Hon. Thomas S. Flood assisted his tenant with his hay last week. His daughter, Miss Mable Flood, accompanied him.

A goodly number of Odd Fellows attended the services Sunday and report a very good time.

Miss Cora Ferguson of Elmira, is visiting her mother.

Mrs. L. J. Reynolds was initiated in the Rebecca lodge at Elmira Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Balmer of Christian Hollow, attended the Odd Fellows' address.

Mrs. Maud Decker and Mrs. Grace Sawday made a business trip to Elmira Friday.

Harry Sawday has gone to Corning to work.

COLD CREEK.

Farmers in this section are beginning to cut oats.

Dr. W. B. Beaumont of West Auburn, visited his father in this place last Saturday.

A Sunday school concert will be held at the school house next Sunday evening.

The ice cream social held on the lawn at the residence of F. F. Ford last Saturday evening was a grand success. About 200 persons were present and \$20 was realized for the benefit of the pastor and Sunday school. The Smith orchestra of Stevensville, rendered excellent music, also M. Brown of Camptown, with his phonograph.

POTTERVILLE.

The L. A. S. met with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Beckwith is convalescing from a recent illness.

Fred Lyon was over from Orwell and spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Genevieve Cowles of Orwell, was a recent visitor at R. J. Cook's.

Mrs. H. W. Chaffee is again able to be out.

Miss Lena Beckwith has returned from a visit with friends in Binghamton, Nichols and Windham.

Fay Chaffee was up from Wysox recently.

Review small ads pay.

TERRYTOWN.

Clinton Lewis and wife of Moxie, were in town Sunday.

Miss Silverberg of New York, spent last week with her friend, Mrs. Emma Hoffman.

Mrs. Frank Warring was visiting her daughter here over Sunday.

Ruth and Maude Kinney of Waverly, spent the week at Mrs. Josephine Capwell's.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover visited Mrs. Hannah Thompson on Vial Hill Wednesday.

E. H. Capwell spent the latter part of the week with friends at Millerton, N. Y.

Rev. T. E. Phillips and wife of Mehoopany, and Mrs. M. E. Pettes of Towanda, were visiting in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lacey of Wyalusing, were visitors in town the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hoyt of Evergreen, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lou Terry.

B. R. Terry launched his handsome new yacht Saturday. It is surely modern in its make up, having a large stow room that will carry a month's supply of viands, a place for fish and bait that will puzzle the warden to find. His friends are anticipating a trip on this pleasure boat.

Mrs. Charles Owens of this place, is the owner of a valuable relic that is over a century old. It is a Bible, and it is 133 years old and is in a good state of preservation and it can be read from beginning to end, not a leaf gone. It is printed in the type of ye olden tyme. It originally belonged to her great-grandmother, Mrs. Theda Beeman and was given Mrs. Owens by her mother, Mrs. Keeney of Silvara.

STEVENSVILLE.

Miss Ina Stevens of Athens, is spending her vacation in this place.

George Light of Moxie, is spending a few days with his brother, W. R. Light.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crandall, July 15, a daughter.

Edd Vangilder and family of Rushville, were shopping in town on Saturday.

The Ladies' Guild will serve ice cream at the hall every Saturday night. All are invited.

Several from here went on the excursion to Wilkes-Barre on Sunday.

Mary Elliott and Roy Stethers of Herrick, were in town on Sunday.

C. A. Whitney and wife of Rome, spent a few days in this place the first of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Burrows was visiting at Spring Hill the first of the week.

The guild met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Burrows on Wednesday.

Andrew Morrow of Herrick, spent Sunday at F. E. Eastbrook's.

The missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Stevens on Thursday.

Leon Gibbs of Rushville, was in town on Sunday.

TERRYTOWN.

D. A. Crandall and grandson, Vernon Decker, visited relatives in Hollonback Sunday.

J. E. Dodge entertained relatives from Spring Hill and Camptown on Sunday.

The Missionary Circle will meet with Mrs. Proof next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Jones and Lee Jones and wife of New Era, called on Lorenzo Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lacey of Wyalusing, spent over Sunday at H. L. Terry's.

Mrs. Philip Mann spent Friday with her daughter in Wyalusing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Wyalusing, called at J. E. Dodge's Sunday evening.

Miss Carrie Owen entertained several young friends at dinner last Wednesday.

W. H. Terry and Mr. Ledoux spent the past week at John Vose's at Scitaville.

HOMETS FERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denton were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cronk of Camptown, stopped over Sunday here and attended the meetings.

Emma Biles returned on Friday to her home in Camptown, after spending two weeks with her aunt here.

Meetings were held here Friday, Saturday and Sunday by a missionary from Africa.

Mary Hoover has returned home from a month's stay at Binghamton.

A. D. Stevens of Sayre, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, G. A. Nelly.

Christine and Emma Orcutt of Towanda, are visiting at J. A. Biles.

Ed. Biles of Buffalo, is spending two weeks at Peter Biles.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and 12 bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At Turner's drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

CORYLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kilgore spent Sunday with friends in Elmira.

Mrs. Will Baldwin and daughter of Troy, spent Friday with Mrs. Bert McClure.

Miss Frances Smith of Elmira, is visiting a few days with Mrs. S. C. Gregg.

Tracy Wilson spent the Sabbath with friends in Elmira.

Mrs. D. C. Williams and daughter Lulu, of Owego, are spending the week with Mrs. W. T. Gustin.

LACEYVILLE.

M. J. Long, W. W. Rooker, H. C. Porter, D. H. Turner and W. M. Cheney, composing a fishing party from Towanda, stopped over night here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Wakeley went to Scranton on Friday for medical treatment.

Miss Josephine Holland is visiting her father, D. H. Holland, at Cohocton, N. Y.

Mrs. J. O. Brown and children are visiting her parents at Van Etten, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hitchner of Pittston, were guests at her mother's, Mrs. Harris, over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Dady spent Sunday with her parents on Golden Hill.

Miss Fanny Robinson of Sayre, spent Sunday with Laceyville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Arthur of Newark, N. J., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. G. B. M. Ward is visiting relatives at Binghamton.

J. B. Donovan is visiting friends in Hartford, Conn.

W. N. Lacey of Sayre, visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Walter Smith is home on account of getting hurt in his father's stone quarry at Hemlock Creek.

Mrs. Frank Allen of Brick Chapel, was injured in a runaway accident at the Blue Stone quarry crossing Saturday morning. She was taking milk to the Black Walnut milk station and the horse became frightened at the locomotive, broke loose from the wagon and drew her out over the dash board, dragged her some distance and finally got away.

RIDGEBURY.

Miss Ella May of Wellsburg, spent Sunday at John Ayers'.

Katherine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanlon of Elmira, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hapeman and daughter of Sayre, were Sunday visitors at John Carr's.

Fred Lefler has the contract for drawing the Harrison Grove school to Centerville, Fred VanBuren the Baldwin school to Bentley Creek, and Will Sturdevant the West school to Hanlon Hill.

Mrs. Case has been suffering with neuralgia. Mrs. F. D. Hanlon, who has been quite ill, is better.

Mrs. Charles Gilbert of Elmira, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanlon.

G. W. Mead, an old resident 93 years old, is in a serious condition.

Announcement has recently been made of the marriage of Wallace Griswold to a lady from Albany where Mr. Griswold has been employed. He was a former resident of this town and relatives still reside here.

The Yellow Fever Germ has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at Turner's drug store.

HERRICKVILLE.

Miss Ina Wekes of Athens, was calling over Sunday at Mrs. T. H. McPherson's.

Mrs. Edney Esteline returned from Towanda Monday, where she was calling on friends the last of the week.

Charlie Overpeck returned to Wilkes-Barre on Monday.

The mite social will be held at the house of W. A. Wetmore, Aug. 10, and an ice cream social in the evening. All are cordially invited.

John Cleman is at this writing very low and is not expected to live but a short time.

Benson Landon of Chicago, was calling on his mother at H. B. Landon's on Friday and Saturday.

GROVER.

David Beatty and Miss Hallie Burnap of New York city, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Comstock.

C. W. McNeill of Towanda, and Mrs. W. T. Roberts of Providence, R. I., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams went to Muncy Friday.

Mrs. Nathan Wilcox returned Sunday from visiting friends in Granville.

Mrs. Will McNett of Newelltown, spent Sunday in Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Jud Morse at LeRoy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell and daughter of Renovo, are visiting his mother.

LeROY.

Mrs. S. D. Lloyd and son and Mrs. Bentley are spending a few weeks in this place.

Ed. Lindley of this place and Miss Tarbox of Union were married last week.

Martin Kelly and family visited at Reuben Gray's at Grover Sunday.

There will be a union service at LeRoy Holcomb's grove on Saturday evening and on Sunday at 2 p. m.

An ice cream social will be held at the grange hall next Saturday evening for the benefit of the church.

Sullivan Ross of Laquin, visited in this place Sunday.

CANTON.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rockwell, Saturday, July 28, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crayton, who have been spending some time in this place, returned on Friday to their home at Sayre.

C. E. Smiley spent a few days last week at Springfield.

Robert Rockwell and family spent Sunday at LeRoy.

Miss Winnie Green of Lestershire, is spending some time in this place visiting friends and relatives.

WELLS.

Mrs. T. J. Sullivan and family entertained several visitors from Elmira last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osman of Mosherville, visited friends at Elmira one day recently.

Louise, the five years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, wandered down in the meadow last Thursday afternoon and laid down and fell asleep in the heavy grass. George Judson, the hired man, came along with a mowing machine nearly cutting one leg off from little Louise before he saw her. Medical aid was hastily summoned and Dr. M. E. Seafuse dressed the injury and thinks the leg can yet be saved. The machine knives cut quite deep into the bone and within eighth of an inch of the artery.

When postmaster and merchant E. O. Dewey went to his store last Wednesday morning he found it had been broken into the night previous and over \$300 worth of merchandise stolen, jewelry, pocketknives, shoes, \$3 in money, and other articles. Entrance was gained by taking a panel out of the rear door. A reward of \$100 is offered by Dewey Bros. for capture of the thieves and return of property. C. P. Dewey, register and recorder of this county, is one of the firm of Dewey Bros. E. O. Dewey reports no damage to postoffice department.

Frank Cummins had a fine swarm of bees come to him recently.

Last week's item should have read Mrs. Grace Hoagland, not Holland's boy that was shot.

The South Creek school board met last Wednesday evening and the teachers hired were: Grace West, Gillett High school; G. O. Turk, Dunning; LeRoy Brown, Roaring Run; Libbie Dillon, Fasset; Cora Inman, Thompson Hill; Bessie Dillon, Checkerville; Adaline Thurston, Gillett lower room. A motion was adopted to transport Justice Run school to Gillett.

Professor D. H. Ald and William J. Sullivan were at Bentley Creek last Saturday and both have a school to teach in Ridgebury township the coming term.

W. S. Pettingill got 12 big loads of hay off from 3 1/2 acres of ground last week. Who can beat it?

Mrs. Fred Smith, who has been seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Shepard, at Mosherville, for several weeks, was able to return to her home at Seeley Creek last week.

Tim Connolly and a friend from Elmira, called on Eugene Sullivan, Sr., one day recently.

Mrs. Katie Winslow, from near Lake Champlain, N. Y., is visiting her husband, Richard Winslow, at Gillett.

H. Grif Grinnell, who has been very ill at his home at Elmira for several months past, was able to visit his old home at Mosherville, last week.

Samuel J. Welch and W. H. Berry got in a dandy fine lot of hay last week. They exchange work and have finished Mr. Berry's haying.

Mrs. Lena Bogardus and children, Cella and Floyd, of Horseheads, have been visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. W. M. Baker and Mrs. E. L. Moon, of this place.

Miss Luella Brewer has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Olive Brewer of Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley and some others from Smithfield, were pleasant guests of Mrs. Mary Kane Sullivan and family one day this week.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roof and James Schrader of Franklindale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schrader Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin of Towanda, visited relatives in this place Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Ruby and Mary Bonney of Lestershire, were visiting at Claud Baxter's Tuesday.

Dade Edmunds of Sayre, spent Wednesday with his old friend, Clyde Schrader.

Mrs. George Parmalee of Binghamton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smiley.

Lloyd Anderson is camping at Mountain Lake with a company of young people from Smithfield and vicinity.

Mrs. George McNeal of Binghamton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cary visited her brother, Herbert Steele, at West Franklin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Decker of Wetona, and Mr. and Mrs. Port Barrett of Mountain Lake, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKean Sunday.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Clara Heverly was quite ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith of Towanda, called at Fred Teeter's last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hannah Shaffer visited Mrs. Minnie Teeter last Wednesday.

Elmer Rinebold of East Forks, spent Sunday in this place. He reports his wife is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlow of Mildred, are here doing his haying.

Orval Streevy has sold his farm to C. Bartlow of Scranton, and bought the William Wank farm.

DURELL.

The Misses Arnot of Plainsville, are spending some time here.

Miss Angie Ackley is visiting relatives at Mehoopany and Tunkhannock.

Howard L. Kerick spent Sunday at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. G. E. DeLong of Towanda, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Miller.

Miss Leont Young spent a few days with her parents at Marsh View.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Minor Tunnell and Mabel Andrus of this place, were married at Elmira recently.

Mack Thompson is working for Stanley Dunbar.

The new house of Fred Fay is nearing completion.

A. W. Winegard purchased a new horse last week of Elmer Rowe.

Mrs. Charles Cummins is ill at her home near this place.

Grace Baldwin of Wellsburg, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Helen May.

Alma Leonard is helping care for her grandfather, William Leonard, of Seamon Hill.

Judd Cooper has a new rubber tire buggy.

Fred Scott of Baldwintown, is helping C. E. Crimmins in haying.

Bessie Horning visited Ruth Crimmins last Sunday.

Harry Burnham has recovered from a few weeks' illness.

Coral Thompson of Wellsburg, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Baker, near this place.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Sarah D. Mercur is at Eagles Mere.

Miss Bess Overton is at Eagles Mere.

O. F. Ayer was down from Sheshequin Friday.

Mrs. S. M. Wells of Rienzi, was an Ochs hotel guest Friday.

Mrs. H. T. June is visiting her sister at Baldwinsville, N. Y.

Mrs. Morris Sullivan of Overton, is a patient in the Sayre hospital.

Lieutenant W. H. Hawes, stationed at Columbus Barracks, is ill with typhoid.

Mrs. C. S. Dusenbury is spending a month with her brother at Cambridge Springs.

Mrs. Albert Hornbeck of Burlington, has been admitted to the Sayre hospital.

J. R. Palmer of Waverly, spent Sunday in Towanda with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. C. S. Harmon of Towanda, was discharged from the Packer hospital July 25.

Miss Marion Kingsley has returned from a visit at Picture Rocks and Williamsport.

Miss Mary Gilligan of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mrs. James Dunfee, Ward avenue.

Mrs. Emily P. Phillips of New York city, is a guest at Andrew E. Wood's, Poplar street.

Menzio Brink of LeRaysville, has a position at Meltonville, Iowa, and will go there soon.

Miss Leonore Spencer of Toronto, Can., is the guest of her uncle, W. L. Spencer, Pine street.

Mrs. Dwight Dodge of Little Falls, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Philinda Mason, Second street.

Miss Marguerite Payson of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Miss Jean Holcombe, William street.

Dr. C. A. Haines and daughter have returned to Sayre from an extended trip through the West.

Mrs. Lester C. Gillette returned on Saturday from a sojourn of several weeks in Atlantic city.

Will R. Sutton came up from New York on Saturday night for a visit to his mother and brother.

Hon. Frank M. Baker of Owego, is endeavoring to organize a historical society for Tioga county.

Miss Elva Wright of Harrington, Del., is the guest of Miss Louise Ingham, North Main street.

J. L. Dyer of Athens, is to open a carriage shop in Sayre. He recently sold his business in Athens.

C. H. Browning of Spring Hill, has gone to Seattle, and expects to locate permanently in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yard and little daughter Helen, of New York, are visiting their parents in Towanda.

Fred Ayer of Great Falls, Montana, who is visiting his parents at Sheshequin, was in town Saturday.

Miss Amelia Barton of Chicago, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Welles, Poplar street.

Miss Nellie Whaling of Rome, was admitted to the Sayre hospital on Saturday and operated upon that day.

Miss Elizabeth Payne of Athens, spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, Dr. E. D. Payne, Huston street.

Mrs. Emma Wells of New York city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George E. Wilcox, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young of Philadelphia, are visiting J. L. Schooner and other friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. P. E. Alden of Elkins, W. Va., who is spending some time in the county, is a guest at the home of J. R. McKeely.

Mrs. W. H. Hawes is visiting her son, Lieutenant W. H. Hawes, at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, where he is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Putnam of Washington, are visiting relatives in Towanda. They are spending several weeks in the county.

Miss Laurine Winlack, night operator of the Valley Telephone exchange at Sayre, is an appendicitis patient in the Packer hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Pierson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bidolph returned Monday to their home at Bloomfield, N. J.

Miss Emma Butts of South Main street, has gone to Auburn, N. Y., where she will enter the Auburn City hospital as a student nurse.

Miss Mae Lampman of Mt. Lake, and Miss May Cooper of Smithfield, are camping at Stevens's grove with Mr. and Mrs. G. Roy Rockwell.

Miss Louise Powell and Mrs. Theresa Patterson are spending ten days at VanBuren Point, N. Y., as the guests of Mrs. J. D. Tillinghast.

Miss Coryl Lewis, who has been employed for some time at Sayre, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lewis.

Miss Pauline Kaufman, Miss Rebecca Abrahamson of New York, and Miss Ray Rosenheim of Kingston, are visiting friends at Ulster, Athens and Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Swift of New York city, were in Towanda Thursday on their way to Mt. Pisgah, where they will spend some time in the Mace cottage.

Miss Maud Coolbaugh, last year the teacher of the primary grade of the LeRaysville school, has gone to Johnson, Wash., where she has a position as teacher.

WARDEN GOT A SETTLEMENT.

Lehigh Conductor Who Ejected Him from Train Paid the Costs.

The Commonwealth case against Harry J. Estell, the Lehigh Valley passenger conductor, who on the evening of Nov. 17, 1905, ejected Deputy State Fish Warden W. E. Shoemaker from train No. 146, was on July 23 settled by Mr. Estell paying the costs amounting to about \$35.

The case excited much interest at the time. Shoemaker boarded the train to follow up a report that a hunter who was a passenger on the train, had in his possession a ferret and had been using it that day to hunt rabbits. The warden had no warrant and when he attempted to go through the hunter there was trouble. Conductor Estell ordered Shoemaker from the train. Action was brought against the conductor. State Secretary Kalbfus of the game commission, consented to the settlement.

It Came Home With the Wash.

A forewoman at the Wellsboro steam laundry while looking over a wash for a wealthy family of that village noticed an unusual wad pinned to the inside of a woman's gauze vest. A careful examination disclosed a package of currency and checks tightly rolled up. The woman nearly fainted when she counted the bills and found that they aggregated \$1,540. She gathered up the find, returned it intact to its owner and was liberally rewarded. Had the bills gone through the washing machine there would have been little left of them. There was said to be a scarcity of men in that place on the streets that day; they had gone home to search their wives' clothing. It is quite a safe place to keep treasures of that character. Ordinarily, no burglar would think of looking there for it.—Wellsboro Advocate.

Read Bible Over One Hundred Times.

Ambrose S. Ottey, one of the best known Bible students in this section of the country, is dead at his home at Chester, after an illness of two years. For over half a century, Prof. Ottey had devoted his spare time to the study of the Bible. Several months ago and before his illness became serious he read the book through for 130th time. The deceased was a blacksmith. He had contributed a number of books concerning the Scriptures, his last and best effort being "Curiosities of the Bible."

P. O. S. of A. Home.

The committee appointed by the State camp, P. O. S. of A., which has been seeking a suitable location for an orphanage, has finally selected the Bowman farm, at Millville, near Berwick. Several buildings will be erected and ground for the first one will probably be broken about Sept. 1. It is hoped to have one or two of the buildings completed before Jan. 1. The buildings will be of brick and cement blocks, and the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and \$15,000.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States court at Scranton on July 20, by Isaiah Haire, proprietor of the Haire Hotel at Rush. The liabilities are stated at \$11,569.69, with assets amounting to \$15,665. The friends of Landlord Haire in this section will be sorry to learn that he is in financial trouble, and will hope that the near future will find his affairs straightened out of their present snarl.—LeRaysville Times.

Cheney-Washburn.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Cheney-Washburn families will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodburn, on State Road, near Wysox, August 15. All are invited to attend. F. D. Grace, secretary.

Struck by Lightning.

Isaac Jayne, a prominent citizen of Meshoppen, was struck by lightning and seriously injured while taking refuge in a barn on his farm, just out of town, during a severe thunder storm on Saturday afternoon.

Troy Livery Sold.

J. F. Costello has sold his livery known as the Troy House stable, to Albert Joralemon of that borough, and his brother, Ernest Joralemon, of East Troy, who takes possession Monday.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! Use this splendid hair-food, stop your falling hair, and get rid of your dandruff.

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ETHEL DUMOND KILLED

IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Tragic Fatality at Ellenton Monday Afternoon of Last Week.

Miss Ethel Dumond, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dumond, was killed in a runaway accident on Monday afternoon of last week, near the home of her grandfather at Ellenton. Miss Dumond was a student in Elmira Free Academy and was spending the Summer vacation with her mother and grandparents. Monday afternoon she started to ride with a neighbor to the postoffice. An umbrella frightened the horse which ran away, and the unfortunate girl was thrown out, striking upon her head upon a stone. She lived four hours after the accident. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon.

The Dumond family lived in Armenia township, this county, the young lady has many relatives in the county. Mrs. Frank Jennings, of Milan, formerly of Towanda, is a cousin.

SAYRE MAN PROMOTED.

Master Mechanic Willard Kells Has Gone to Buffalo.

Willard Kells, master mechanic of the old Lehigh Valley railroad shops at Sayre, has been appointed to the position of master mechanic of the company's shops at Buffalo and has assumed the duties of his new position.

Mr. Kells came to Sayre three years ago last May and had charge of all the Lehigh shops up to the time that the new shops were put into operation. Since that time most of the work has been done in the larger shops and some of the old shops have been practically abandoned, although others were run the same as before. He has had charge of the old department until the notice of his appointment to the new position was given to him.—Valley Record.

ITALIAN FORGER CAPTURED.

Stone Ballast Laborer Charged With Raising Money on Stolen Check.

Eugenio Morgio, an Italian member of the stone ballast gang on the Lehigh Valley, is rapidly learning American ways. About six weeks ago, it is charged, he secured a check for \$20.60 belonging to a fellow countryman, forged his name and got the paper cashed at G. M. Clark's shoe store, where he bought a pair of shoes. Since then the officers have been hunting for him.

On Saturday Constable McCracken and P. C. Gori went to Rummelfield looking for the man. His identity was learned and Constables McCracken and Arnold made the arrest at the Italian boarding house in the Red Row on South Main street. Justice Orent committed Morgio to jail to wait a hearing.

FIRE AT ATHENS.

Incendiary Tried to Burn Ostrander's Barber Shop.

Fire which had been started in the cellar under Ostrander's barber shop in Athens was discovered by Night Officer O'Brien about 3:30 on Thursday morning but was extinguished before it had communicated to the building.

There is no doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin but there are no clues as to the perpetrators of the crime. The stairway leading from the cellar and the floor in the shop above as well as a small room in the rear of the shop were thoroughly saturated with kerosene. The fire was started in a pile of rubbish and smoldered until the building was filled with smoke.—Evening News.

Wyalusing Excelsior Factory.

Messrs. T. B. Stone and C. R. Stone have entered into a partnership for the manufacture of that staple necessity, excelsior. They have their building erected in the Western part of Wyalusing, on the Improvement company's lands, right near their tracks which connect with the Lehigh Valley, and expect to install the excelsior manufacturing machinery in a short time. Poplar is the timber used in manufacturing the excelsior, a timber which is of little use for any other purpose, and it is expected that the new firm will do a successful and profitable business from the start.

Big Judgment Against D. & H.

Charles Sundstrom and Frank M. Stratton, railroad contractors of Middletown, N. Y., have just been awarded a judgment of \$950,000, against the Delaware & Hudson company, in a decision handed down July 17, by Alton B. Parker, referee, in addition to the costs and expenses of the case. This is the largest verdict ever rendered against a corporation in the state of New York. They built a portion of the Honesdale branch.

Purchased Home in Athens.

E. Z. Griggs and daughter of Duluth, are guests of his brother-in-law, O. D. Kinney. Mr. Griggs has purchased the Charles Kellogg residence property on South Main street, the deal having been closed Monday. He does not take possession until next May, when he will move to Athens.—Evening News.

Social at Herrickville.

The Herrickville Mite society will hold an ice cream social on W. A. Wetmore's lawn, on Friday evening, Aug. 10. The public is cordially invited.

Divorces Decreed.

Divorces have been decreed in the cases of John L. McCaskey vs. Bertha C. McCaskey, and Emma M. Christian vs. Urban N. Chrisman.

SHORT CIRCUIT.

How a Busy Housewife Finds Telephone Gossip.

Two ladies were talking the other day, and in some way the telephone subject came under discussion. They both had telephones. One of the ladies was telling how mean somebody in her neighborhood is. To use her own language, the somebody "talks to some other fool for half an hour and never says anything, either, and here I will be nearly wild waiting to order things for dinner or tell Tom what I want him to fetch home. Are you bothered that way?"

The other replied: "I used to be, but am not any more. A friend of mine who is connected with the service told me how to put on a choker and I will tell you. You may have notice those two metal knobs at the top of the instrument. Well, they are there whether you noticed them or not. Now, when somebody has used the line about twice as long as they ought to, I just lay a key or a short piece of wire across those two knobs. Then in a minute or two I take off my short circuit and can get central all right. I used to feel as if I wanted to say bad words, but now I let the gossip feel that way."

The hint was thankfully received by the one to whom it was given, and perhaps others will be thankful, too.—Peckville Journal.

Badly Bitten by Bear.

Nearly every one who has traveled on the Lehigh Valley has noticed two bears that are kept at the Packer House at Tunkhannock. They are chained out of doors and are in plain view of the cars when the stop is made at the Tunkhannock depot. Saturday morning the bears broke loose and in attempting to recapture them Hiram Ross was badly bitten. The old bear grabbed him in the calf of the leg with its teeth, tearing it almost entirely loose from the bone, severing an artery. Ross was taken to the hospital at Wilkes-Barre.

Bear on House Porch.

Residents of Penn Haven Junction and that vicinity report that bears are seen there with alarming frequency and that the mountains are apparently full of them. John Boyle, who is employed as a messenger and operator at Mauch Chunk, had a startling experience on Tuesday when he returned home and found a large bear prowling about on the porch in front of the residence. Boyle was unarmed and kept at a discreet distance until Brunin disappeared in the woods.

Binghamton Wants McMahon.

Attorney O'Neil of Binghamton, has been in Towanda last week, trying to secure the release from jail of Frank McMahon, the man charged with the robbery of a watch from the person of Charles Stark. It is stated that McMahon has been an inmate of the State Hospital for the Insane at Binghamton, and that he has never before been arrested for crime.

Celebrated, Ninety-Third Birthday.

A few friends gathered at the home of Gordis Hatch on Sunday, July 22, to shake hands with Grandma Allison who was 93 years old that day. A number of useful articles were presented to the aged lady which she seemed to enjoy very much. She enjoys remarkably good health and is probably the oldest person in this locality.—Albany Mirror.

Death Under the Wheels.

Intently picking coal from the Lehigh tracks nearly in front of the Bradford House at Sayre, Thursday morning, Thomas Cap, a Greek, was struck by a string of cars and instantly killed. Cap, name pronounced as though it were "sap," was married about seven months ago and resided with a number of persons of his nationality in Sayre.

Former Teacher Going Up.

A. L. Streeter of Elmira, who has been for the past two years principal of the business department of the Elmira School of Commerce, has accepted a position with the American Sales Book company of that city. Mr. Streeter is a native of Granville township, and for several years was a teacher in the public schools of this county.

Bruised the Serpent's Head.

The women in this vicinity are fulfilling prophecy: As Mrs. D. G. Henley was coming down the road from G. Hatch's a few days ago, she killed a rattlesnake with ten rattles. Mrs. Charley Harris of South Branch, killed a five-foot rattlesnake while going to the barn one day recently.—New Albany Mirror.

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SEVENTEEN YEAR LOCUSTS AND SOME OF THEIR WAYS.

An Observer Writes Interestingly to the Williamsport Sun.

A writer to the Williamsport Sun gives the following interesting points about the seventeen year locusts, which are proving a great pest in many parts of the state this season: "Some few days ago while fishing I went through a section of woods alive with the seventeen year locusts. Though old enough to have seen them before this year they were new to me except for my knowledge of them gained through hearsay. Of course, I had heard that they would sting and that their sting was very poisonous. But a very thorough examination failed to show up the sting—they have none, neither male nor female. But the female has fastened to her abdomen a strong ovipositor with which she drills holes in the small branches of bushes and trees and then places her eggs therein. The limbs thus bored are literally cut to pieces and die, not because of the poison which is supposed to be placed there, but from many punctures.

"Oaks and chestnuts suffer most, and in some sections, or spots, probably of ten acres or more, the bushes have the appearance of a light fire scald, so full are they of dead and withered leaves. The male has no sting, but like the female has a thick, heavy proboscis which may or may not contain needle-like lancelets, something similar to those of the mosquito. The insects, though tested in many ways, being pinched, weighted down, etc., never attempted to use either bill or boring machine in their defense. The male is harmless to man and the growing timber.

"The female may alight on a person, and being short-lived and rushed for time, may sink her drill into arm or shoulder if unmolested in her eager haste to deposit her eggs. The males make the toad-like sounds during the day, and will also make the same sounds when caught if lightly pressed upon or pinched. To tell just how this is done, is too much to attempt here, but suffice to say that beneath each wing on each side is a grayish white, bowl-shaped organ, something like horn or gristle within which something probably a muscle vibrates from side to side, rapidly, causing the sounds we hear. At the veins of their gauze-like wings where the veins join, there is a fibre formed by the veins which is popularly supposed to be a 'W' and stands for 'war,' but it is not always a 'W,' and may stand for anything beginning with 'W' or 'N' or nothing at all.

"Both male and female have the wings marked from shoulder to tip by an ochre colored line, and their eyes are red. They are larger than our common cicada and make a fat-tening food for trout. At least eight or ten purple spotted trout were taken that had gorged themselves skin tight and were otherwise plump and fat.

"In order to protect orchard trees it is not necessary to kill the male, but female in making places for her eggs often splits the bark open for a foot or more on two or more sides of the branch. She usually selects twigs about the size of a lead pencil to those of smaller dimensions."

Hard at It.

Troy defeated Canton at base ball on the Canton grounds Friday afternoon, by the score of 6 to 4, after having been outplayed by the Canton team for seven innings. The score at the beginning of the eighth stood 4 to 0 in favor of Canton, and it looked very much as if Troy would be shut out. In the eighth the Canton pitcher, Howard, weakened and the visitors enjoyed a batting rally which netted them three runs and then again in the ninth by timely hitting got three more across home plate, aided by errors on the part of Canton. Parsons, for Troy, was a trifle wild at times, but the last few innings steadied down and held Canton to a standstill. Batteries for Troy, McVoy and Parsons, and for Canton, Howard and Thorne. Umpire, Means of Towanda. Attendance, 500.

McGoughran—Williams.

A quiet wedding took place at the Catholic parish house at Troy, on Thursday evening, when John McGoughran was united in marriage to Mrs. Jessie Williams by Rev. Father Shields. Mr. McGoughran, after years of service, has just been discharged on his own application from the United States army, and his marriage to the sweetheart of his youth, from whom he has been separated 20 years, is a particularly felicitous event.

History of Tioga Point.

Mrs. L. W. Murray of Athens, desires to say that she is writing the history of Tioga Point and not of Bradford county, as was mentioned a short time ago. She is receiving many letters in response to the notice published, and feels very thankful to the kind friends who are encouraging her in the work. It will be a history of Tioga Point and will contain many facts not before published.

Telephone Manager Resigned.

A. H. Sawtelle, for the past four years manager of the Valley Telephone company at Sayre, has tendered in his resignation to take effect on Aug. 10. He has taken a position with a New York city real estate company.

Divorce Decreed.

A divorce has been decreed in the case of Estella J. Worden vs. Willis J. Worden.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

P. B. & E. MATTERS.

Change in Chief Engineer Effective August First—New Assistants.

The Canton Sentinel gives the following items concerning P. B. & E. railroad affairs:

Mr. Bullitt of Norfolk, Va., who has been chief engineer of the P. B. & E. railroad for several months, has resigned, to take effect Aug. 1. His successor, Mr. Ricker of Buffalo, is here and is familiarizing himself with the work already done.

A party of surveyors has been at work the past few days running a line from a point near East Canton to Minnequa. What this means is a matter for conjecture.

Engineer MacCausland is in charge of a surveying party working on the Western route.

Hugh Crawford has the contract for supplying lumber for the laborer's houses to be erected near East Canton.

Contractor Holbrook was in town Thursday, conferring with the railroad officials.

Mr. Palms of Denver, the new chief clerk has arrived.

Mr. Ullman, principal assistant to Chief Engineer Ricker, who takes charge Aug. 1, is here in town.

An order for 40 engines of the four cylinder pattern has been placed with the American locomotive works at Schenectady, for delivery next Spring, when it is thought that trains will be running over a large portion of the road at last.

OIL WELL DOWN 4,600 FEET.

Drillers Ordered to Keep On, Spirit-ualist Feeling Confident.

The oil well which is being drilled at Watrous under the direction of Mrs. Edith Day, an Elmira spiritualist, who dreamed that oil would be found where the well is located, has reached a depth of 4,600 feet. At this depth soft rock was encountered. While the bailer was in the hole the earth caved in, covering up the bailer. It is the intention to resume drilling the well just as soon as the bailer is recovered. Thus far oil or gas in paying quantities has not been struck.

Mrs. Day said that she has had other proofs of the genuineness of the manifestations she has at times received, and she is willing to back the ultimate success in this venture with her own money, which she is doing. An experienced oil operator recently said that four times as much oil has already been pumped from the sand of the Gaines oil field as defined by the producing wells, as the sand could hold at any one time, and that in his opinion there must be a feeder.

REPENTANT OR SCARED?

At Any Rate Thief Returned Stolen Spectacles Promptly.

On Friday afternoon, during a very few minutes when the house was left unguarded, a thief entered the home of Mrs. Alice Titus and Miss Francis Makinson on South Second street, and stole two pairs of gold bowed spectacles. Chief Miller was informed and made some investigations, but it looked like a hopeless case.

Early Sunday morning, however, the glasses were found on the front door step, where the thief had returned them. Whether the bold burglar was repentant or only scared, is a question; or perhaps they did not fit his particular case of eye trouble. The glasses were valued at \$12.

Trolley for Honesdale.

The Wayne Construction company began excavating for the Honesdale and Hawley street railway on Tuesday. Three teams attached to plows started the work at the corner of Main and Fifth streets and a force of men followed, shoveling out the loose dirt. Along the thoroughfare in order to get the proper grade it will be necessary to dig out eight to 16 inches in depth of the street's surface. About 25 men of the vicinity are employed and it is expected that a force of Italians will be here in a few days to push along the work. Five more carloads of rails are on the way to Honesdale.—Wayne County Independent.

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